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World Situation 'Very Serious,' Marshall Says

Death of Czech Foreign Minister Called Proof of 'Reign of Terror'

The death plunge yesterday in Czechoslovakia of Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk—the Communist-led government said he committed suicide—touched off repercussions all over the world. They included: WASHINGTON—Secretary of State Marshall said Czechoslovakia is under "a reign of terror." Marshall told newsmen Masaryk's death "indicates very plainly what is going on."

Secretary Cites Rising 'Passion' Against Reds

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall declared today that the world situation is "very, very serious." He made plain at a news conference that he was referring to Communist expansion in Europe, including Czechoslovakia, and to what he called a "considerable passion" aroused in this country by European developments.

Czech Demand For Coup Probe Shelved by U. N.

LAKE SUCCESS, March 10 (AP)—Czechoslovakia's chief delegate to the United Nations demanded today the Security Council investigate the Russian-backed Communist coup in his "terrorized" homeland. The United Nations Secretary-General, Trygve Lie, shelved the demand after a hurried consultation with other high U. N. officials.

Plunge to Death Termed Suicide By Communists

PRAGUE, March 10 (AP)—Jan Masaryk, foreign minister of Czechoslovakia, plunged to his death today after staying two weeks in his country's new Communist-controlled cabinet. An official government announcement said he committed suicide. The 61-year-old diplomat was the son of a Brooklyn-born mother and a Bohemian father who became Czechoslovakia's first president. He jumped more than 50 feet to his death on the stone flagging of a court yard in Cernin palace said an announcement from the government which seized power two weeks ago today.

Easter Flowers Plentiful, With Most Prices Lower

Flowers—traditional symbols of the Easter season—will be available, not only in abundance this year, but at lower prices, according to advance reports of local florists yesterday. A 15 to 20 percent reduction in the price of nearly all cut flowers as compared with last year is expected at this time, although potted plants will remain about the same.

Training Officer To Lose VA Post In Personnel Cut

Thomas J. Rollo, Veterans administration training officer in Pottstown for all school students and on-the-job training workers, will leave his job March 26.

His territory is bounded on the north and west by the county line and east by the Upper Merion township. Besides dozens of on-the-job training veterans, he handles veterans paper work for (Continued on Page Fifteen)

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and much colder with snow beginning this morning and ending late tonight or early tomorrow followed by clearing and quite cold tomorrow.

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HUNT FOR YOUTH, GIRL IS ENDED IN BALTIMORE

Howard D. Martz Admits Theft of Truck to Police Extradition of Pair Sought

A Pottstown youth who disappeared Tuesday with a 14-year-old Pottstown girl and the sedan of a friend was apprehended last night by police in Baltimore, Md., in company with the girl.

Baltimore police said Howard D. Martz, 23, not only admitted the charges made against him previously but also told them: 1. He had stolen a light truck in Pottstown for a few hours the past Sunday to ride around with the 14-year-old girl.

It's Time for Marbles and Kites, So 'Can Spring Be Far Behind?'

By ED ROSENBERG (Mercury Staff Writer)

Ho-hum. What's the matter, fellas and gals. Spring fever got you? It doesn't take much—a little bit of sunshine and a thermometer reading of 54 degrees, like yesterday afternoon, and it's easy to realize that Spring is less than two weeks distant.

Funny thing about Spring fever—when you're working, it descends upon you with a cloud of lassitude, but when your time is your own, this seasonal disease acts like a quick tonic.

So-o-o—teachers may have some trouble keeping their pupils' minds on their homework and their eyes from the great outdoors during these next weeks, but after school there's a grand rush for all the Spring sports—marbles, baseball, track, and later, tennis and swimming.

MARBLE SHOOTING is one of the most popular. No equipment needed, except a few fast axes and any cursive or chalked circle will go for the playing field.

The days that hint of Spring, in the normal course of wet, windy March, are enough to bring the school track and baseball teams out for indoor practice, as they lumber up for their Spring activities.

The gentle winds of Spring, and even some of the rougher blasts of March, tend to bring out boys with kites, but here's one pastime that needs a word of warning.

"Watch where you fly them," public utilities officials exhort.

Kites with wet strings can bring disastrous results if they come into contact with high voltage wires. So it is pointed out to all high fliers, areas thick with overhead wires are not particularly suggested for kites, since the wires and the playthings may become snarled.

HUMANS DON'T HAVE a monopoly on enjoying the first throes of Spring, however, in spite of all the old maxims about "a young man's fancy."

While trees are budding, ready to burst into their display of greenery, local birdlife is becoming more apparent. Men, women and children are changing gaily.

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Many of them have been here (Continued on Page Fifteen)



Dead-Eye Dick here can't miss that aggie in the center if he just keeps his eye peeled. That's Melvin Scheffer, of 432 Apple street, in the center of this mids-shooting trio in the playground of the St. Clair school, as he and Bruce Yerger, of 28 Scott street, Penn Village (left), and Presley Day, of 645 Water street, got out bright and early for a little pre-Spring lumbering up.

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FOUNDATION SET FOR OBSERVANCE OF BICENTENNIAL

Mrs. James I. Wendell, E. V. Hunter to Direct Borough Event in 1952

An executive and planning committee for the Pottstown Bicentennial celebration in 1952 was set up yesterday.

Its chairman and co-chairman, Ernest V. Hunter and Mrs. James I. Wendell, were appointed by Burgess William A. Griffith and Hunter appointed the following members:

Carroll L. Ruttler, attorney, of Park boulevard; Isaac Thomas, head of The Hill Latin department; Edward L. Gruber, of Kenilworth, knitting mill executive, and Shandy Hill, general manager of The Mercury. Griffith also will serve with the committee.

Celebration of Pottstown's 200th anniversary was suggested in a Mercury editorial the past Jan. 21.

IT WAS POINTED out that three years of planning was no more than necessary for a well-rounded bicentennial, emphasizing "The time's ripe for action."

Councilman Peter J. Lawler broached the matter in the February council session, suggesting that Griffith appoint a committee for the event.

After announcing the group yesterday, Hunter said that he hoped to begin work next month on formation of a committee including several hundred men and women, representing every organization, every group and every interest in Pottstown.

"ALTHOUGH WE'RE far in advance of the anniversary, we want to give people time to think and dream and plan for this celebration," declared Hunter.

The chairman of the Quality Knitting company, of Stowe.

During the past year he served as chairman of the fifth, seventh and Victory war loan drives in the borough, and of the sixth war loan drive of Montgomery county.

Hunter also has been active in Community Chest drives, civic, fraternal and business groups and is president of the board of directors of the Memorial hospital.

MRS. WENDELL, wife of The Hill's headmaster, is a descendant of the Potts family, one of Pottstown's oldest families.

She founded the Pottstown Historical society and served as president. Mrs. Wendell now is secretary of the group. In addition, she was active in war bond drives and the British War Relief during World War II.

Ruttler, current borough solicitor, held that position from 1930-37. He too, belongs to one of the first families of the Pottstown area.

A GRADUATE of Ursinus College and Yale University Law school, (Continued on Page Nineteen)

Religious Education Talk Heard by School Teachers

Religious education and release school time were discussed at a meeting of the Pottstown Teachers' association yesterday by Dr. Ralph D. Owen, professor of education at Temple University.

Dr. Owen spoke before the group at a meeting held in the Pottstown Senior High school at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A recent Supreme court decision, he pointed out, prohibited holding religious classes in school buildings, but protected the right of schools to allow children time off to attend classes in their churches.

He also outlined a ten-point program under which religious schools could be set up efficiently in the churches.

In his program he stressed planning, co-operation, continuity of instruction and well-trained teachers.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

STANLEY SMOLA—showing his report card to his mother. ELMER BETZ—opening a package of corn. MILT SAILER—hurling across an intersection. CHARLES GULTANOFF—adjusting a television set. LEE SAETILE—wiping an automobile windshield. CHARLES GRUBB—checking the speedometer of a car. GEORGE STRANICK—piling bundles of papers. PETER NESSHOFF—saving a piece of lumber. WALTER BOYER—returning to the rink. WALTER BEAN—playing his favorite tune on a jukebox.

At Least 13 Die In Airliner Crash

CHICAGO, March 10 (AP)—At least 13 persons were killed tonight when a Delta Airlines DC4 plane bound for Miami, Fla. crashed and burned fiercely just outside Chicago's municipal airport.

The airliner plunged into a field just outside the airport boundary. Airport officials said the plane had a capacity of 44 passengers. There were conflicting reports as to how many were aboard. Reporters at the scene were told there were 24 in the plane.

Reporters counted six bodies removed from the wreckage. Firemen feared more bodies were inside.

Witnesses said the plane crashed at 11:38 p. m. Bodies and wreckage were scattered over a large area. The plane continued to burn an hour after it fell.

At Lutner Bachelor's greenhouses in Snowdownville, Mrs. Bachelor said they expect little changes in price as compared to last year. Bachelor's, she said, grows most of its own flowers, while many other retailers purchase outside supplies.

Oliver L. Christman, High and Warren streets, confirmed Romig's remarks. He said most lily bulbs now are grown in Oregon and California. Formerly, the bulbs were imported each year from Japan.

There was no answer early this (Continued on Page Fifteen)

STOWE PRESSES CIVIC 'NEEDS'

Physician, Branch Bank Are Sought by Leaders Of West Pottsgrove Group

Needs of West Pottsgrove township, including a physician and a branch bank in Stowe were discussed at a meeting of the West Pottsgrove Civic association held in the township high school last night.

Charles Q. Flickinger was appointed chairman of the committee to seek the establishment of a branch bank in Stowe, while the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, was chosen to head a promotion committee.

This group the Rev. Anderson declared, would seek to bring the suggestions made by the association members to the citizens of the community for their consideration and approval.

THE CIVIC ASSOCIATION will seek to form baseball teams this year for boys nine to 11 years of age, and for those 12 to 16 years old.

Although enough boys have volunteered to form four teams in the older group the organization needs managers, it was stressed last night.

The Rev. Anderson announced that the West Pottsgrove group will apply to the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce and Clubmen's association for their stamp of approval.

"We want to get the green light for approval by outside organizations that want to deal with us," leaders of the group pointed out.

To continue their playground program, the association will seek to raise \$440 in the community this year to pay for a man and a woman playground instructor next summer.

At the close of last night's meeting, which 24 men and women attended, President Carl H. Delacate declared:

"It was the best meeting we've had this year."

AMBASSADOR RECALLED MEXICO CITY, March 10 (AP)—Mexico today recalled her ambassador to Czechoslovakia to "report on recent developments." A brief foreign office announcement gave no further details.

'Kitty' Needs Help, Too

Fine Spring weather may not be far off now, but even fresh air and sunshine will not provide a substitute for the food that all growing children need—milk.

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Fire Alarm Box Torn From Pole; Police Hunt Truck Driver Suspect

Traces of green paint and the imprint of tires usually used on heavy trucks or trailers may be the clues needed by Pottstown police to discover the person responsible for ripping fire alarm box 73 from a pole at Franklin street and Lincoln avenue.

Fire Chief Richard E. Lundauer reported the broken box to police shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

The box, situated on a pole at the northwest corner of the intersection, had been torn loose from its moorings.

The front door and protective glass covering were broken and the box tumbled almost completely around the pole from its original position.

MOTOR PATROLMAN Thomas A. Lawler, who was sent to investigate, found the traces of green paint and the tire marks on the sidewalk. The work of the marks, he said, indicated they were made on a heavy truck or trailer.

Although no one in the neighborhood recalled hearing a noise when the box was torn from the pole, Lawler and Motor Patrolman Paul Galloway said they had checked on a green tractor-trailer truck in that location during the night.

Sometime between 1:30 and 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, they had noticed the truck parked in the middle of Franklin street between Lincoln and Lincoln avenues. It was parked in such a manner that it obstructed traffic on Franklin street.

Upon investigation, they found the cab of the truck occupied by a young man and a woman. Believing this truck damaged the fire alarm box, a teletype message was sent to all police asking that the driver be picked up on suspicion. He is believed to be headed toward Ohio along the Pennsylvania turnpike or Route 30.

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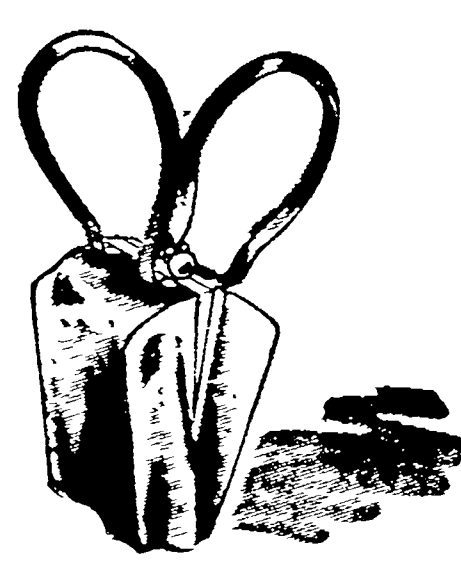


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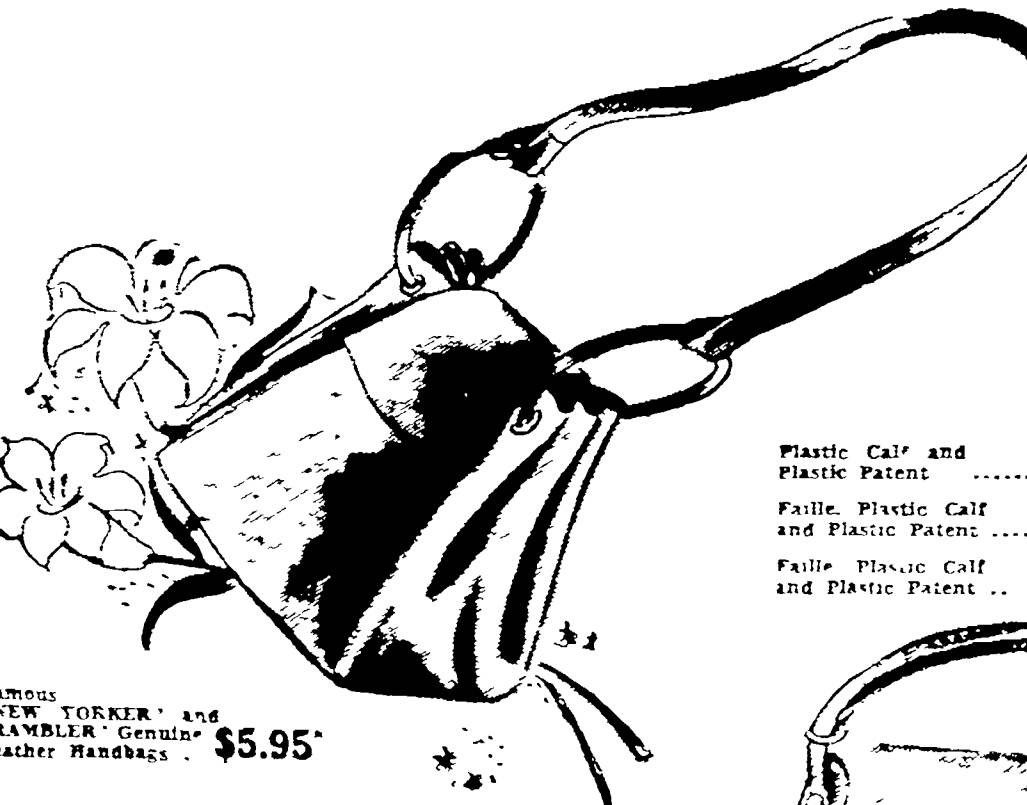
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Official Reports Executive Departments May Withhold Secret Loyalty Documents

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—A government official reported today that a general directive is being prepared instructing all executive departments to decline to release confidential loyalty files to congressional committees.

The order will be issued by President Truman, it was said, if it meets with his approval.

At the White House, however, Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said he knew nothing about the order.

The official who reported that the order is being drawn said it has been discussed with the chiefs of several agencies, but that its issuance is being held up by the temporary absence of Attorney General Tom Clark.

THE BLANKET order, it was reported, would lay down an administrative policy of keeping confidential the loyalty inquiry reports on Federal employees which now are being compiled by departmental boards.

The House committee on Un-American activities recently issued a subpoena for Department of Commerce loyalty board records on Dr. Edward U. Condon, director of the Bureau of Standards. Commerce Secretary Harman, after consulting Attorney General Clark, declined to make them available. To do so, he

said, would be "prejudicial to the public interest."

He added that such files contain information gathered in confidence. Meanwhile, Assistant Secretary of State John E. Peurifoy told a congressional subcommittee it should be possible to investigate Federal employees without "gossip mongering and character assassination."

HE SAID he is "disturbed" by a tendency to arrive at "guilt by association" when a personnel investigation involves the loyalty of an employee.

Peurifoy delivered his observations to a House executive expenditures subcommittee, which is inquiring into the qualifications of Hamilton Robinson, director of the State department's office of control.

Rep. Bussey (R-III) had complained that Robinson is not qualified for the position, lacks necessary experience, and should have been removed from office months ago "because of certain facts known to his superiors." Bussey called Robinson's office the key spot in the State department's security program.

PEURIFOY SAID Norman A. "four, former assistant secretary of state, recommended Robinson for the job, and that John Foster Dulles, a former employer of Robinson's, described him as a man of "high moral character." He said an FBI report on Robinson was completely

Deposits of Uranium Used for A-Bombs Found in Colorado

DENVER, March 10 (AP)—The existence of open deposits of uranium which may add greatly to the nation's store of atom bomb material was reported today by two Denver men.

The pea-sized yellow pellets are found in dry creek beds in the Red desert north-west of Rawlins in southern Wyoming. The men said a specimen assayed as high as 30 percent pure uranium. The ore can be mined with a bulldozer or a steam shovel.

Kenneth Robinson, an attorney, and Walter Brown, a former private investigator and mining man, announced plans to mine the ore.

The atomic energy commission in Washington said the discovery is "of sufficient interest to warrant further examinations during the

coming Summer."

EXISTENCE of the ore in southern Wyoming has been known for years. A sample was sent to Madame Marie Curie in 1910. She said it was uranium, but it was useless for her work. The U. S. geological survey looked it over in 1944.

Recently, Brown made an operating agreement with owners of a lease of nine square miles of state-owned land in the area. He had it assayed, and the past week he and Robinson conferred with the atomic energy commission. They look along some samples.

The AEC encouraged them to develop the claim. Except for one in Europe, it's the only known deposit of uranium that can be obtained so easily. The nation now gets its domestic uranium by extracting it from the "tailings" or residue of uranium ore in western Colorado.

This Summer's work will seek to determine the extent of the deposits and the "mother lode" in the Wapiti mountains from which Brown thinks the pellets washed

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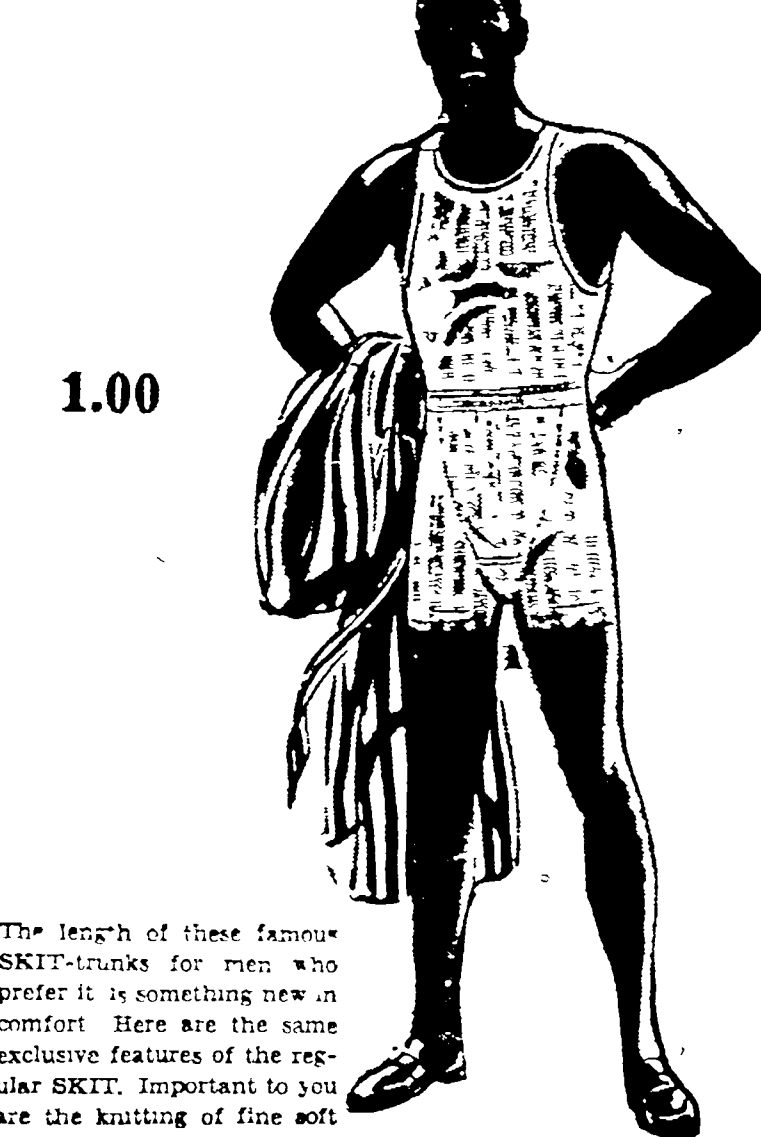
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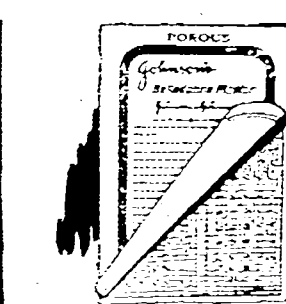
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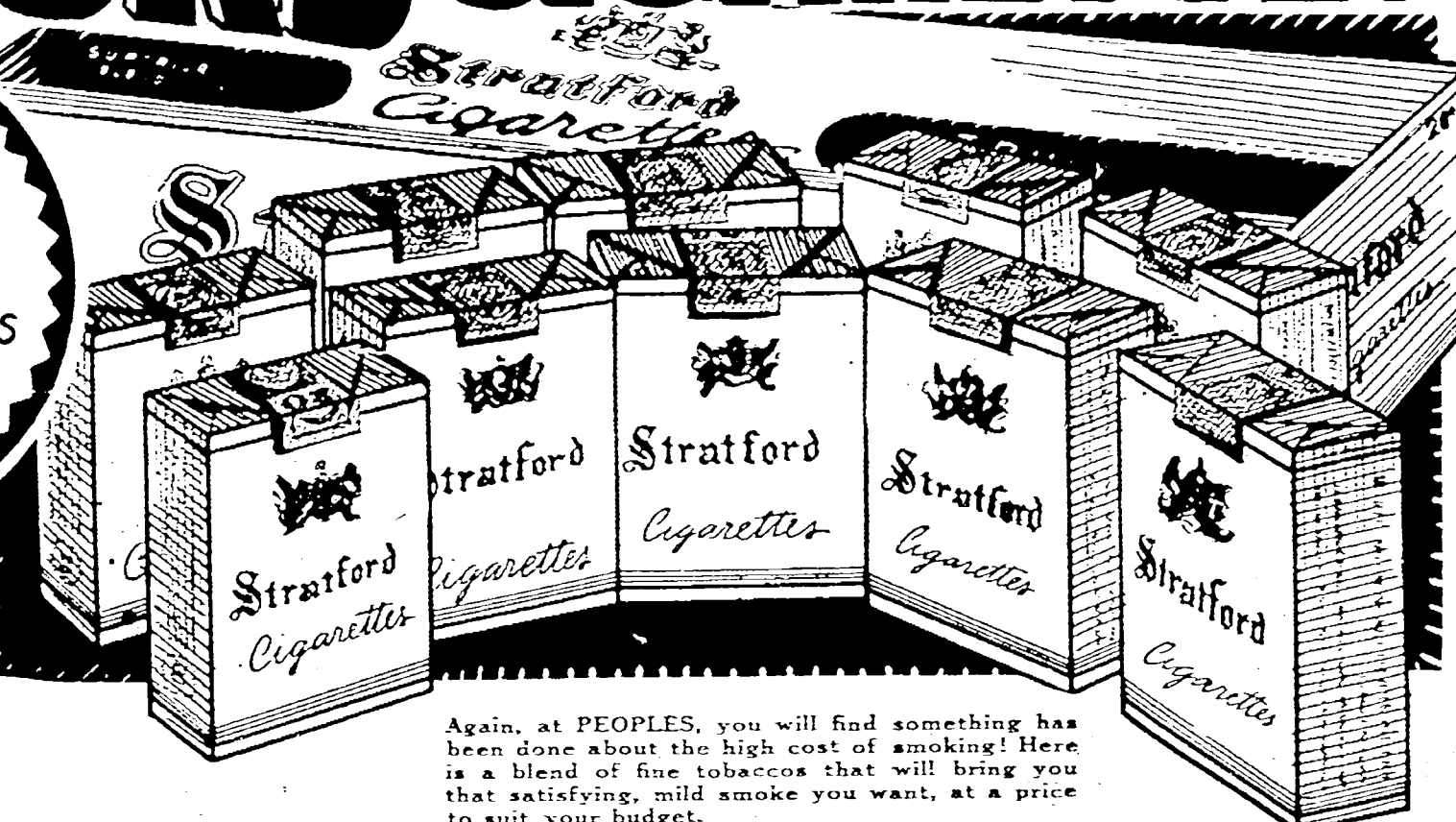
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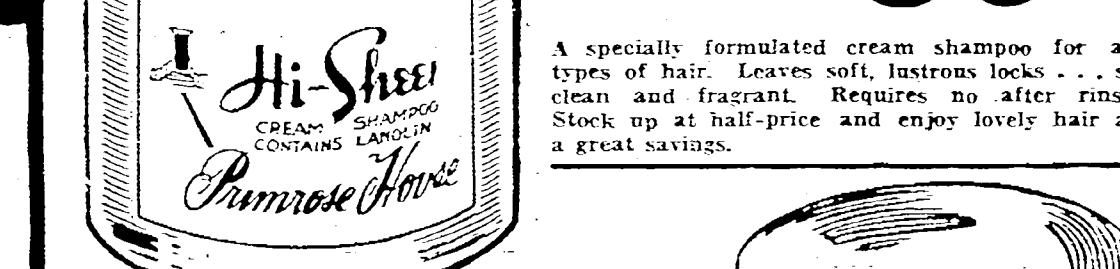
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*Walk in the light and thou shalt
see thy path, though thorny, bright;
for God, by grace, shall dwell in thee,
and God Himself is light.—Barton.*

Where Else to Live?

Should anyone feel ashamed at boasting about this country? William Henry Chamberlin, one of our most distinguished historians and foreign correspondents, doesn't think so.

In a recent newspaper column, Mr. Chamberlin wrote: "It is easy to sneer at the slogan, 'America is the best of all worlds' as unscientific, uncouth, lacking in proper cosmopolitan sounds and whistles. But, when due allowance has been made for wisecracks, the fact remains that Americanism is something pretty distinctive, and is a pretty good ism to live by."

"Perhaps the most decisive proof that Americanism, with all its faults, is a pretty good ism, lies in the question: Where else would anyone familiar with American and world conditions wish to live, or see his children live? Thirty-five years ago, even fifteen years ago many European countries might have offered attractive alternatives. That this is not the case today is in considerable part the result of the new isms to which Europeans have surrendered part, or all, of their freedom."

The new isms of which Mr. Churchill speaks are not milestones in the march of mankind. They mark a desperate and tragic turning back of the clock, and the hands are moving steadily toward another dark age. For two thousand years, peoples fought for freedom, and millions of lives were sacrificed to the ideal. Now freedom is being thrown away as if it were a cheap and useless thing.

Where else but here would you want to live, or want your children to live? That question bears repeating, and every American should answer it.

"Don't Try It Again"

A LETTER recently appeared in the Omaha World-Herald which has received national acclaim. It later developed that it had been written by Chester E. Beliz, a fireman who works for the Union Pacific Railroad. Mr. Beliz had long been interested in the cause of safety, partly as a result of the safety training which he received from the railroad. Here, in part, is his letter, addressed to the unknown driver of a car which was almost struck by a train:

"I don't know who you are, but I do know you were scared to death when you drove your car across directly in front of a speeding passenger train. It was so close that I, in the cab, could see the young girl (your sweetheart, I presume) throw her hands up in front of her face and crouch up against you in stark terror. "If I were that young girl I'd pull away from you, fast. You didn't have good sense, son. You probably say you love her. I wonder. Those we love we try to protect. But not you."

"Wouldn't that have been a nice present to hand your mother—a broken and battered body. And how do you think that we in the cab of that engine would feel. We are human beings too . . .

"You and your girl were one second from Eternity, son."

"I hope you read this and know it means you, and that the girl will, too. Next time you go driving around, stop and look. We don't want to hit you, but we are helpless, as we cannot swerve away from our given rail."

"If I were you, I'd thank God for that split second He granted you."

"I said a prayer for all when I realized you were going across. Perhaps that's what saved us all."

"Now think it over, both of you. And I'll bet you are both still shaking in your shoes. And please, for God's sake, don't try it again."

How to Heal a Ward

AN entirely new technique of ward-healing has been developed by 60 high school girls at Sudbury, Mass., and the political boss who doesn't adopt it isn't swaying the electorate the way he could.

These girls volunteered to serve as baby sitters free for all parents who wanted to go to town meetings and vote. As they received the names of applicants, they began button-holing them to vote for a \$15,000 gymnasium. The gymnasium was won.

Political machines have long thrived by buying the voters with such little services as giving them buckets of coal and fixing their parking tickets. But the machine pay-excessives will have been developed. We dare predict, when a harried parent in need of a baby-sitter can call the Fourth Ward Republican Club and get them to hurry over a routine.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, March 10.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see where a newspaper reported on a Florida beach. Couldn't be a California press agent, could it?

A news item tells of a supersniper knife that cuts meat into slices so thin it takes a microscope to see them. Shucks, our butcher developed that trick many years ago!

And say: Tomorrow's forecast: Cloudy, but no rain. Just a dry run!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMP'AW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Day Sleeper Disturbed By Noisy Neighbors

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must state their names and their street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Tough on Night Shifters

To the Editor: I work on the night shift and don't get to bed before daylight. I know there are plenty of other guys like myself who must sleep during the day.

Our neighbors know I sleep during the morning, yet they allow their kids to screech, cry and pound on tin pans in front of my house. It doesn't bother them, so they seem to feel no harm is done. Then when the kids get into a scrap, the mothers come running out and chatter like a flock of birds.

I've often thought that, in coming here in the early hours of the morning, I'd like to start scraping the snow off the sidewalks. Or in Summer, mow the lawn. It would be fair reciprocity.

Can I interest anyone in a "Be Kind to Sleeping Neighbors Week?"
Pottstown NIGHT WORKER

Views on Fashion Show

To the Editor: For a publication dedicated to the progress of Pottstown, your editorial of March 9 entitled "Questions They Should Ask" appears somewhat "hand" sight and "near" sight than in "fore" sight.

When the merchants of Pottstown settle down to pondering, possibly they will add a few more questions to the list. For example:

Will a modern display of up-to-date fashions put on by a group of professional models hurt my business, or will it tend to stimulate the interest and buying in my own store?

Will the publicity furnished by this show to a store located 40 miles away and one which advertises daily in Philadelphia newspapers with widespread local circulation actually draw trade away from me?

Is an out-of-town fashion show any more of a blow to Pottstown's fair fame than the out-of-town talent engaged for the Town Hall lectures or the Community concerts? Did our local artists and speakers sit about brooding on these slaps at their ability?

Am I so far ahead in the business of style and fashion that I cannot improve my own selection and display of merchandise through observation of such a show?

Why not face these questions squarely?
Pottstown J. C. W.

Disputes Parents' Blame

To the Editor: Students at North Coventry High School say their parents are to blame for their bad manners. This may be true in some cases, but I think they overlooked—and diplomatically, perhaps—the poor example set by their teachers in school. Of course, this wouldn't be mentioned by the children with the teachers sitting in the audience.

I've known teachers who have told their pupils dirty jokes. And they tell the youngsters run wild in their classrooms, enforcing no form of discipline. This pleases the teen-agers, so they're likely to look with less disfavor on their school training than the stern, parental discipline at home.

Someone should set these youngsters straight. It's the responsibility of teachers to do it.
Pottstown RD 1 PARENT

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

WHEN GEORGE, our oldest boy, was 9 years of age he saw a toy boat in a store window. Eagerly he ran home to get his money, meanwhile taking Philip, aged 8, along with him.

George thought the boat would be about 25 cents. However, it cost 50 cents. He didn't have that much cash, so he begged Philip into going into partnership and investing 25 cents.

Philip fished his quarter out of his pocket, and the sale was made. In great elation they came home with the boat. But within three hours George was washing he could exchange the boat and get his money back again.

His mother told him he might go back to the shop keeper and try. But introverted George was shy about following her advice. Meanwhile, Philip developed his love to have his quarter back again. So he asked George to buy him out. However, George didn't have enough money, and besides, he wanted to sell, instead of buy. Then Philip accused George of being responsible for "losing" him.

PHILIP SAID he hadn't really wanted the boat in the first place but George had made him go into partnership.

George countered by saying Philip hadn't been forced to join with him. He said he had simply asked Philip to do so, and Philip had accepted.

After the quarrel had ended and they were still unwinding possessors of the boat, Philip came to me and put on a sales talk, trying to sell me his snare. I told him they had paid too much money for the boat, so he couldn't sell me his share. He agreed to compromise and sell me a 25 cent snare for only 26 cents. But I told him I had no use for a boat, so we didn't do business.

The boys made a mistake. They looked on the wine while it was red. Experience is a valuable teacher, and they paid 50 cents tuition for this lesson.

It is far better that the boys make an unwise expenditure of 50 cents at this early age and thereby learn a valuable lesson in business, than that they reach adulthood and sink \$1500 in an automobile which they don't need and which in a few days they wish they could exchange again for their original investment.

They paid 50 cents tuition, therefore, to get a lesson in "horse sense." The only way our children can develop "horse sense" or practical judgment, is by making their own decisions.

We can advise them and point out the pros and cons, thereby helping them avoid too much pain, but they must make the choices.

That was why I didn't buy Philip's share. He really put on a pretty good demonstration of salesmanship, but I thought the lesson would sink in a bit deeper if he remained stuck with his unwise investment.

WASHINGTON

Atomic War Possibility Has Capital Worried

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The prospect of an atomic war against Russia in the fairly near future has been discussed in many quarters at the Capital in recent days, although it is a dread question which nobody dares to raise openly or frankly.

As a consequence of the seizure of Czechoslovakia and menacing motions toward Finland, members of Congress reluctantly envisage the necessity of applying greater pressure than that provided in the Marshall Plan or in the male military and extended to Greece and Turkey. They point out that the "baby Marshall Plans" appear to have failed of their purpose in the two Mediterranean countries.

The idea of the possible use of force is inherent in the questions which Senator Styles Bridges has put to President Truman and Secretary Marshall: "How far are we going to let Russia go? What plans have we formulated for stopping her in the Marshall Plan is not sufficient?"

It also lies behind Washington's virtual sponsorship of a military alliance linking the Western European nations embraced within the Marshall Program. It motivates the proposal for shipment of additional arms and weapons to Athens and Ankara. The Administration realized belatedly that financial relief and re-baptization alone will not halt the Russian steamroller at its present advance posts.

BOOMBS: Should war appear to be the only alternative, the question will arise immediately as to whether the United States shall drop atom bombs on the enemy's industries, transportation facilities and fortifications.

It probably has arisen already among top-level military experts, although they will not admit it publicly. It is known, however, that we have continued to manufacture the missiles, and that we have a stockpile of bombs far more devastating than those which destroyed Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

WAR: It is the Czech coup which has precipitated this gloomy talk at Washington. Both Administration and Congressional realists like the present situation to that which existed in the feverish months before Munich in 1938.

The western nations, according to this viewpoint, now stand vis-a-vis Russia as England and France stood toward Hitler in those days. Recognizing, however, that Stalin cannot be trusted to keep any pledges, the only alternative seems to be war if the so-called democracies ever intend to resist further Soviet aggression.

ITALY: The western statesmen and military experts carry the Munich analogy still further. Hitler promised that he would grab no more territory after he was given the Czech Sudetenland under the pact. When he broke that agreement by invading Poland, London and Paris decided that it was time to fight.

Italy is looked upon as the Poland of the current crisis. If the Communists capture that country in the April 18 elections, further assistance to Greece and Turkey will be useless. The Mediterranean will become a Russian pond. The Marshall Plan will become a farce insofar as checkmating the sweep of Communist power is concerned.

DARK: Military analysts paint a dark picture of the initial stages in the event of actual hostilities. They report that Russia could drive every enemy soldier out of Western Europe within a few weeks, including the British, American and French troops still stationed in Germany. Dunkirk would be only a national guard maneuver in comparison.

American reinforcements, especially planes and atom bombs flown to England and possibly Norway and Sweden, if those countries remained unconquered, would have to be the salvation of the democracies. They would be relied upon to smash extended enemy supply lines and communications, while they also destroyed munitions factories within Russia.

PUBLIC: Frightful as this dismal scene may be so soon after World War II, it does not seem far fetched or impossible in the minds of responsible men at Washington. It strikes them as a distinct possibility, if Italy falls into Stalin's clutches.

The discouraging aspect to many military, diplomatic and Congressional observers is that the Administration has made no attempt to prepare the public's mind for such an eventuality, any more than its predecessor kept the American people informed on the danger of a Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

TICKETS: The Democratic National Convention promised to be a flop when it appeared that President Truman would be renominated as a mere formality. But the Wallace war and the Southern rebellion may transform it into a more picturesque spectacle than the GOP show at Philadelphia.

There was only a small demand for working press tickets for the Democratic party a few months ago, as against a rush to attend the Republican affair. Now, however, the requests for seats to the Truman-Wallace-Byrd three-ring circus exceed the supply.

UNPREDICTABLE: J. T. of Brooklyn asks whether there is any likelihood that the Truman-McGrath forces will patch up a truce with Henry Wallace's left wing faction before the election.

Answer: In his recent book, James A. Farley reports that, in discussing the Iowa, both he and the late President Roosevelt agreed that he was "absolutely unpredictable." Under such circumstances — they knew him better than I did or want to — I hesitate to prophesy about Henry Wallace's future behavior.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For MR. AND MRS. JOHN MARSTELLER Douglassville RD BECAUSE they are observing their wedding anniversary today.

DOWN FOR THE THIRD TIME?



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYN

HOLLYWOOD, March 10.—Warner has decided to make a screen team of Don Clark and Geraldine Brooks, their young couple. The first picture they'll do together goes before the cameras immediately and is titled, "Scratch."

Tony Caruso, who plays in "The Victor" gets married every year — but to the same girl, and that they just tied the knot, the starlet married in Palm Springs, were told. If true, it seems he could get a awful lot of publicity on it.

Collette Lyons and Fulton Burley, an Irish singer, are in fire. There won't be any permanent injury to Dick Holmes' knee, as first feared after that accident of his a month ago.

HAVE YOU SEEN that article in this month's Screen Guide titled, "Jane Russell—Was Her Building a Bust"? . . . Randy Scott thinks traffic on the highways could be slowed down a lot if they'd put the Burma-Shave signs closer together. . . . Don't get too excited when you hear about Bing Crosby "doing" a picture for Walt Disney. Bing won't appear in the picture—merely sing three songs and narrate the first half of "Two Fabulous Characters," based on Washington Irving's "Legend of Sleepy Hollow." But his sprigs will be very much in evidence. Disney will spend a fortune on the film, the second half of which will feature another set of people entirely, plus much American folk lore and music.

CLARK GABLE won't be heading east to keep that rendezvous with Anita Colby. He told us that his Doc really wants to keep an eye on the leg that's been giving him all the pain—and keeping the leg Mr. Gable at table with nothing in front of him except water—or some beautiful base. Clara says the medco lets him ride horse-back for a half hour each day now; that he has to start work soon and is scared to death someone will order him back to the desert. Murder, he says!

ERNEST HEMINGWAY is going to spend most of next Summer in Africa where he's going to make his book "Green Hills of Africa." Hemingway will be technical adviser on the film. . . . Paulette Goddard showed her serious side by "showing nothing" when she posed for photographers on her return from Europe. She toured over here on behalf of CARE the American Relief organization, and when the lens-boss wanted "legs," she refused. Only posed holding a food package.

A PAL CALLED Joan Miller from the desert, saying, "Come on down—I'm at 28 Palms." "You mean 29 Palms," answered Joan. "None," said the dope. "One just slew down!"

MAY MURRAY'S autobiography, titled, "What Price Glamour?" comes out soon. Making no comment shows you the kind of restraint we have! . . . Gene Kelly has enrolled his five-year-old daughter, Kerry, in a dancing school where the moopet will concentrate on ballet. . . . Incidentally, Jules Munshin, of Bway's

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What is a tremor?
2. What is hydropathy?
3. What is first degree murder?
4. What animal is dumb?
5. What is a C-Asian nose?



Ex-child model Ex-mill hand

JOBS UPON A TIME

Little Peggy Ann Garner, just 16, began her business life as a child model, and made her screen debut at six years in a picture titled "Little Miss Thoroughbred." She won an Academy award as the most promising juvenile of the year 1945, and has led a busy screen career ever since. Sir Harry Lauder, the Scottish entertainer, began earning his living as a mill boy in a flax-spinning mill, then as a miner at Ayrshire. Encouraged by the praise of his fellow miners he entered vaudeville in 1909, and seven years later came to the United States, where he made 27 appearances. In World War I he toured the United States selling Liberty Bonds, and in World War II entertained troops in England and France. He was knighted in 1919. He has written many books and composed the songs that made him popular. He now lives retired at Strathaven, Scotland.

MODERN MANNERS
Occasions when a man offers his arm to a woman as a matter of course are in taking her in at a formal dinner or supper at a ball; when he is an usher at a wedding, or even when walking across a ballroom. When walking in a march at a ball, young people often walk side by side, not arm-in-arm.

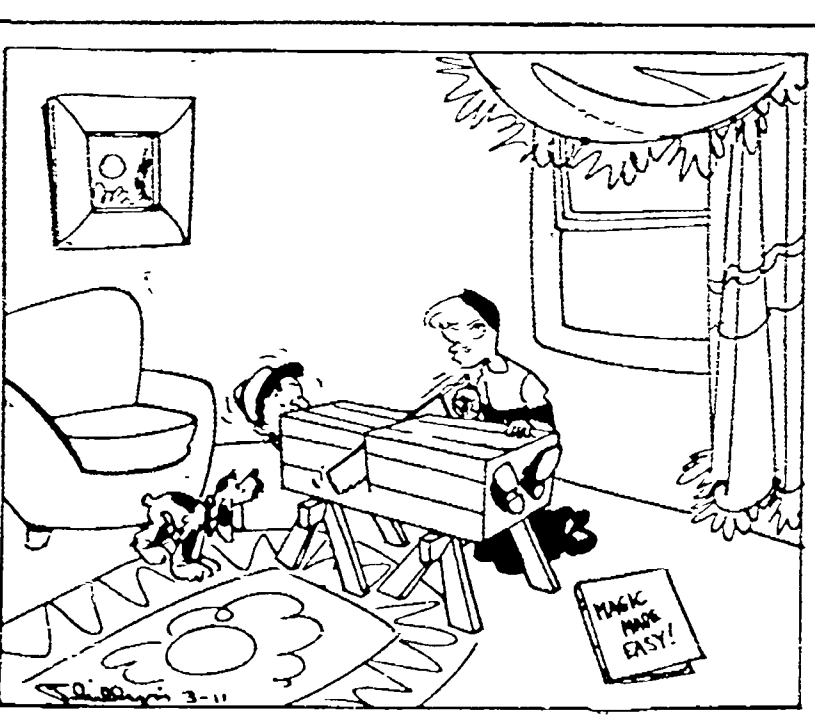
IT HAPPENED TODAY
Renaissance Italian poet Torquato Tasso, was born March 11, 1544. Sir Alexander Mackenzie, Scottish fur trader, died in 1820 and John Chapman—"Johnny Appleseed"—died in 1847. In New York and the New England states, March 11, 1888, the Great Blizzard raged.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Texas Senator W. Lee O'Daniel has a birthday today. Happy birthday, "Pappy!" Other celebrants are Jessie Matthews, English actress, and Henry Mayo, screen actor.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1. An ancient galley with three banks of oars.
2. The treating of disease by the application of water.
3. The unlawful, premeditated killing of a human being.
4. The grapple.
5. A nose that is straight in profile.

"Call Me Mister" gets a big role with Kelly and Frankie Sinatra in "The Good Old Summer Time"—the baseball yarn Gene wrote.

Pottstown Sketches By PHILLIPS



"Now don't worry, Samuel Hanna! . . . If it doesn't work we'll take the book back and get a refund."

In Retrospect

Word for Stassen...

50 Years Ago

March 11, 1898
FRANCES WILLARD SERVICE—A memorial service for Frances E. Willard was held in the First M. E. church under auspices of the WCTU. Addresses were made by Dr. William H. Lindemuth and the Revs. H. M. Dickinson and James L. Davis. A duet was given by Miss Ella M. Bincer and Mrs. Gerald Bockius.

KGE EVENT—Blaine Castle, KGE, held a banquet at the home of William Bunn, King street near York. Candidates received were Newton Y. Levensgood, W. Ischman, Calvin Shiner, G. C. Rath and James H. Kraus.

SPRING FLOWING—Granger John P. Fredt is plowing a field at his Walnut Glen farm, Runging Hill, to lay out a peach orchard.

25 Years Ago

March 11, 1923
K. K. K. PROPAGANDA—Cards stating "100 percent Americans are wanted for the Ku Klux Klan" were distributed by the hundreds in Pottstown during early morning hours. The veiled propaganda aroused considerable criticism. The head of Rotary International came out with denunciation of the aims of the secret organization.

26TH ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffecker of Hanover street, South Pottstown, celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Hoffecker was Miss Isabella Mutter, daughter of Michael Mutter, Bailly.

NUPTIAL EVENT—Mabel High, daughter of Hugh F. High, near Shenkel, was married to Eugene Pennypacker Jr., of Glen Moore. The Rev. Levi Zett officiated. The couple will reside in South Pottstown.

10 Years Ago

March 11, 1938
FATAL ACCIDENT—William Marks, 55, of Mill Park, was fatally injured when he was struck by a delivery truck operated by John P. Rock, 45, of Honeybrook RD 2. The accident occurred on West High street.

WINS BOROUGH CHAMPIONSHIP—The Spicer basketball team defeated the Doehler quintet by the score of 30 to 23 and thereby won the Pottstown cage crown.

MANY NEW INDUSTRIES—Sixteen Pottstown industries employing 2813 persons closed down here since 1922 have been replaced by 22 industries employing 4092 persons, according to a report made by Hilary Messmer, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Industrial committee.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Bulletin Board

RITA HAYWORTH, whose divorce is slated to become final in October, may nullify the proceedings by signing a reconciliation with her estranged husband in Europe. She's due to sail for Italy soon.

Clark Gable won't do any more picture-making until he gets to the bottom of the trouble with his war-injured knee, which is bothering him no little. However, it isn't interfering with his Palm Springs romance with Iris Bynum.

A big talent shakeup is due at Columbia Records. They'll release Dorothy Lamour some of their most famous songs. Dorothy will enter Johns Hopkins Hospital for an ear operation as soon as she finishes "Lulu Belle" . . .

Heavyweight champ Joe Louis climbed on the Henry Wallace bandwagon just before he left for Europe . . .

The authors of the tune "Civilization" are contemplating suit because front-page newspaper reports last week indicated that their duty drove a customer in a midtown bar to murder. They claim it isn't even in the tune's jukebox.

MARGOT GRAHAM is finding London producer B. B. Peters the greatest attraction in Britain. . . . Interesting drama and night club page news will be made here if the Chicagoan who lost \$250,000 in a Hollywood night club that never opened goes through with his threat to sue his well known New York partner . . .

Comedienne Eve Arden and the director of her current picture are hussling at each other. She insists on rewriting her part . . .

The Sarni set hears that Eddie Foy Jr., who forsake the theater after his illness during the run of "The Red Mill," will play the Phil Spector role in "High Button Shoes" on the road . . .

Estimates say Hedy Lamarr is fonder of Cary Grant than of her husband. She dated since her separation from John Loder . . . Marge Hart is debating a proposition to operate a Reno casino named after her.

JUST TO LET YOU know how things in the Lamour city are going more than 400 movie players' contracts were dropped in the past year . . .

Former boxing champ Mickey Walker is on the West Coast visiting his 18-year-old daughter, whom he hasn't seen since infancy. She's his child by his first wife, whom he will remarry . . .

Bentley Ryan, Greg Bantzer's law business associate (and another of those film colony bachelors) is sniffing orange blossoms with Bette Lou Bolder, a Hollywood model . . .

Previewers say Universal's version of "Are You With It?" will be one of the sleepers of 1948. Lew Parker is a howl in it, they rave . . .

Marcelina Della Perez, the cigarette girl at the Royal Roost, is an heiress now. A wealthy uncle in Venezuela died the other day and left her a fortune in oil holdings . . .

Are Pat DiCicco and Gussie Moran at the altar? . . . Lionel Barrymore must be subscribing to the "bold look" — and at his age, too! He's been wearing a beret around Movietown.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Word for Stassen...

Soup From Machine...

ACTIVITY — The political pot began to boil peacefully in Pottstown yesterday. While Governor Thomas E. Dewey was winning in New Hampshire, Harold E. Stassen's cohorts were making a canvass of this borough. The former Minnesota governor sent emissaries to learn how Pennsylvania sentiment was crystallizing. . . . Boon to this life soon will be a toilet seat made from a substance that doesn't get cold. . . . Safety-minded motorists will be interested in two new auto devices. One is an automatic sedan door safety lock which prevents the opening of a rear door unless the front adjacent door is opened. The other is a gasoline mileage gauge that indicates actual gasoline consumption per mile travelled. Fouled spark plugs, faulty valves, clogged carburetors show up quickly with the gauge.

THINGS TO COME — Hot soup is the next thing that will be coming out of vending machines at a nickel a bowl. Good Housekeeping has a word about the cough that should be passed along: A cough is not a disease; it's a symptom. A chronic cough is never normal. When a cough lasts longer than a week or two, the condition may not be grave, but the cough may indicate the early stage of some truly dangerous disease: Heart trouble, t.b., or cancer.

THOUGHT — Never has there been a president of the United States with the first name of Henry. . . . You'll soon be able to buy tea and coffee flavored chewing gum. . . . A Metropolitan department store posted this sign in front of their check cashing window in an attempt to stop forgers: "If you want a check cashed, please be willing to give us your fingerprints." It slowed down the forgers, but it also chased regular customers away.

STUMPER — Pennsylvania is not named in honor of its founder, William Penn. Penn's own account of the name is that he suggested "Sylvania" and the king added the "Penn" in honor of the founder's father, Admiral Sir William Penn. . . . Although black pepper is used only as a seasoning, the United States consumes 15,000 tons a year. . . . As early as 1523, the movement to build a canal across the Isthmus of Panama was initiated by Charles V. of Spain. It was not until four centuries later, however, that the canal was completed.

INFLATION — In 1944 just before the German retreat from Greece, Greek currency, printed at

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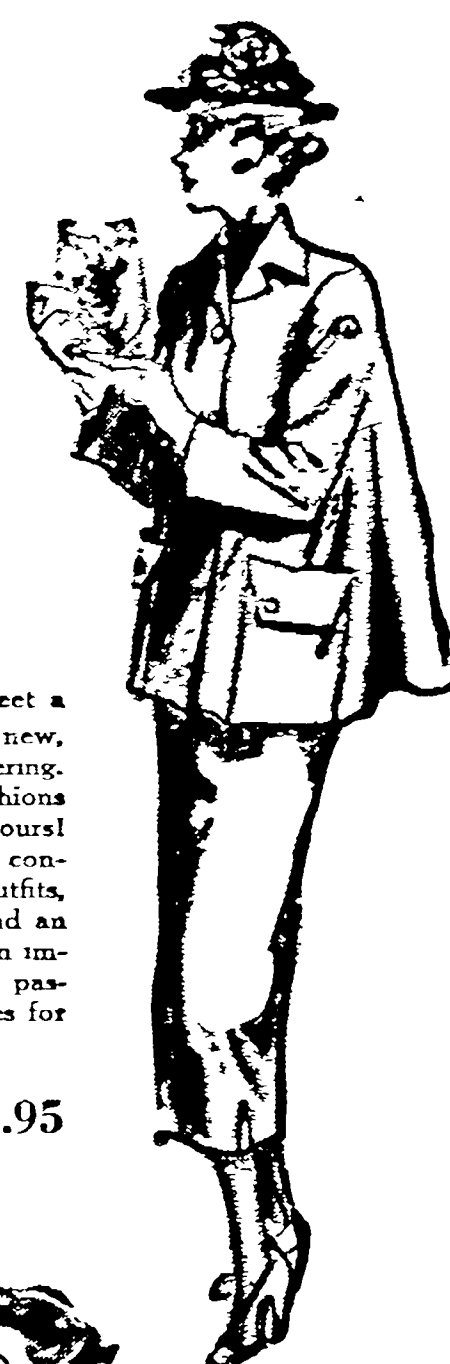
each a reflection of discriminating taste . . . each fittingly fashioned for spring and Easter wardrobes and more beautiful than ever before.

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Prettiest possible way to greet a Spring day. A suit, very new, utterly feminine and flattering. A boxy suit scaled to fashions fascinating outlines, and to yours! You may use the jacket to convert simple dresses into outfits, odd skirts into new suits, and an evening dress or skirt into an important costume! Beautiful pastels, checks and plaids. Sizes for juniors and misses.

19.95 to 39.95

Main Floor



EASTER Coats ... Easy to Choose

... from New York Store Famous Fashions

As classic and well tailored as a tulip, this coat is perfect for the Springtime scene. Cut smooth and long in soft wool fleece, suede or covert.

Beautifully styled with the inspired detail that makes it individually yours. Grey, navy, pink. Sizes 9 to 11, 12 to 18.

29.95

Other Smart Coats to 54.95

Main Floor



EASTER Dresses have New Charm

Fashion's latest darling . . . the petticoat dress. Flirtatious as a wink, the demure, darling petticoat peeping from under the frivolous, voluminous hemline.

Navy or black. See also the new Bolero and Jacket dresses. Sizes 9 to 11, 12 to 18.

14.95

Other New Dresses 8.95 to 19.95



Whirling, swirling skirts in rayon gabardine, spuns and butches, linens, black, navy, grey and pastels. Sizes 24 to 30. It's amazing how you can stretch your wardrobe, and your budget, by adding a variety of skirts.

3.95

New Sportswear Tricks

DuPont 100% pure NYLON sweaters, so easy to wash, resist moths and perspiration . . . so useful through Spring and Summer. White, blue and pink. Pullover, short sleeve style. Sizes 34 to 40.

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Cap-sleeve sweaters in new stripes and pastel colors 1.95

2.95

Main Floor



Spring is twice as sweet when you meet in such a young and pretty fashion as this topper. It's true beauty secret is the fabric, soft suede or covert cloth. Choose it in navy, white, pink, blue or aqua. Sizes for teens, juniors and misses.

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Kiltie Sliced Beets 2 16 oz. jars 23c
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Truman Support for News Censorship Assailed by Legislator, Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—A Washington correspondent testified today he believes President Truman plans to restrict information from government officials "despite the universal disapproval of the American press."

Chairman Hoffman (R-Mich.), of the House executive expenditures committee, said such restrictions, proposed in the form of "classifying information," would amount to a "vicious censorship."

The writer, Nat S. Finney, told an expenditures subcommittee that press freedom is endangered by the proposed regulations. They would permit the classifying of information as "top secret," "secret," "confidential" or "restricted."

Hoffman told Finney: "If the press keeps up its campaign against the proposal, it might be able to stop it. I'm afraid Congress won't because if the administration puts on the heat, as it has done before, saying this is necessary for national defense it will frighten Congress into doing nothing."

Finney said, "We're depending on Congress."

Finney, Washington correspondent for the Minneapolis Star and Tribune and Des Moines Register and Tribune, broke the story on the plan to adopt the news classification program in executive departments.

FINNEY HAS been given the Raymond Clapper memorial award for breaking the story. Mr. Truman made the presentation.

The information regulations were prepared by the security advisory board of the State-Army-Air Force co-ordinating committee.

Hamilton Robinson, director of the State department's office of controls, is chairman of the top security agency.

Robinson told him, Finney testified, that he believes public officials should have power "to give or withhold information, deciding what the public should be told."

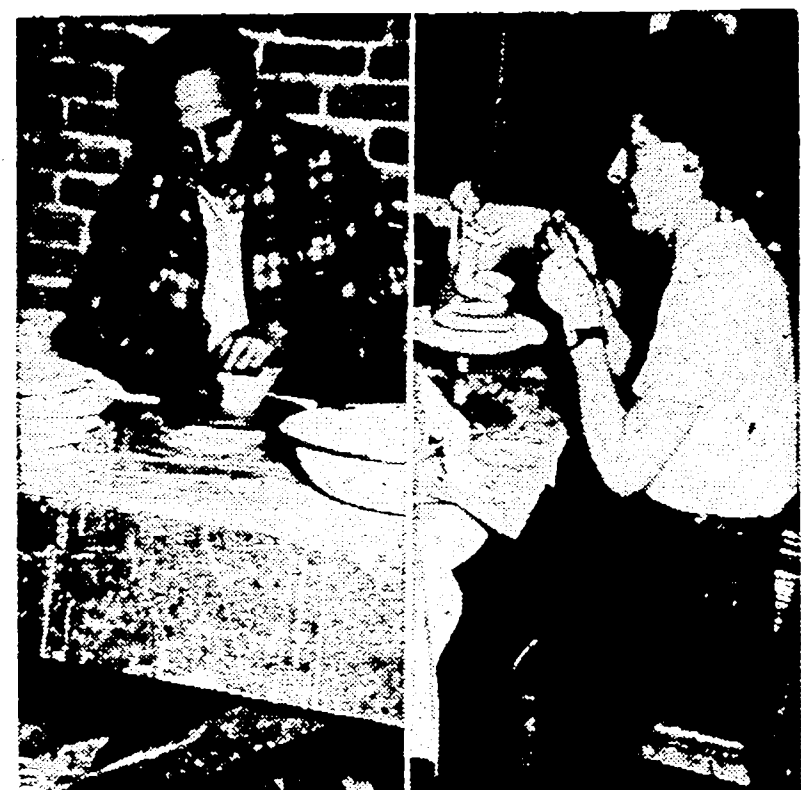
"I expected," Finney testified, "that Mr. Truman would put a stop to the thing and that would be the end of it. Instead the President verbally boxed my ears when I asked a press conference question about the matter, calling it a very bad habit of the press to disclose things."

CARLTON SKINNER, director of information for the Interior department, told the committee he believes a final draft of the proposed information classification, with proper administration, could be adopted without imposing any censorship.

He pointed out that the Interior department has information on mineral surveys of other countries, including materials used in the production of atomic bombs, and certain information on petroleum reserves. This information, he said, should be restricted for national security.

RYANS HAVE BABY
HOLLYWOOD, March 10 (AP)—Mrs. Jessica Ryan, wife of actor Robert Ryan, gave birth to a seven-pound, eight-ounce boy today.

Silver Mines Produce Clay Now



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Soldier Wounds Wife Then Takes Own Life

HONOLULU, March 10 (AP)—Hundreds of holidaying Matsonia passengers today saw a young Army private described as "shell shocked" plunge a stolen plane into the sea 12 hours after he allegedly shot his bride.

Detective Capt. Eugene A. Kennedy identified the dead soldier as Pvt. Samuel A. Wong, 24, whose wife lay unconscious in Queens hospital with four 45-caliber slugs in her head.

The Matsonia stopped and searched without success for the pilot. Army and Coast Guard craft gave up the hunt for the body after finding only wreckage and one shoe.

Kennedy said Wong shot his pretty 20-year-old Hawaiian-Chinese bride last night after a quarrel.

After the shooting, Kennedy related, Wong tried to steal a private plane at Honolulu airport, where he had been a student pilot, but was chased away. The stolen plane was from Haleiwa airport on northwest Oahu.

At the scene of the shooting police found a note signed by Wong leaving "all my personal property to my ex-wife."

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Question of Future Relations With Czechs Advanced After Death of Jan Masaryk

By ALVIN J. STEINKOPF
LONDON, March 10 (AP)—The death of Jan Masaryk today deepened Europe's already grave concern over the political developments in Czechoslovakia.

The question of future relations with the one-time "western democracy of the east"—which has been under consideration in Paris, London and Washington—moved to the forefront.

Masaryk's leap to death gave dramatic emphasis, officials here agreed, to the pressures brought to bear on him and President Eduard Benes since the Communist seizure of power by political means. "What of President Benes now?" was a query frequently heard in London.

Prime Minister Attlee expressed the feeling. "He was essentially a lover of freedom," Attlee said in a personal statement. "And it may well be that he could not endure to live in the suffocating atmosphere of totalitarianism when all that he had striven for was being ruthlessly destroyed."

IN WASHINGTON, Secretary of State Marshall declared Czechoslovakia is under "a reign of terror" and Masaryk's death "indicates very plainly what is going on."

Foreign Secretary Bevin expressed the feeling that the story of the Czech foreign minister's death had not been told fully.

"Recent events have clouded much that has happened," he said.

Winston Churchill referred to his friendship with Masaryk "in the dark days of the war" and added, "but one cannot help rejoicing that the famous name he bears will continue to be an inspiration to the peoples of Czechoslovakia."

Lev Prchala, former chief of the Czechoslovak army said in London that "terrific pressure to bring him into line" with the Communist government had been exerted on Masaryk.

LONDON PRESS comment noted that only one strong personal link between Czechoslovakia and western countries remained—President Benes, of whom little had been heard lately.

There were expressions of concern for him, and speculations as to the course open to him. Reports he was considering resigning were recalled. There was a general belief that Masaryk had retained his post in the Communist-dominated government on the president's advice.

British, French and other foreign offices reported that there had been no official contacts with Benes for a number of days.

Most observers who spoke of Masaryk's difficult situation as foreign minister of a country wedged tightly between the eastern and western worlds emphasized his faith in the United Nations. There was fear that the U.N. had lost an influential spokesman in a critical region.

AN ITALIAN foreign office spokesman said the death "may have important effects on public opinion" and that Czech developments were now of the utmost importance.

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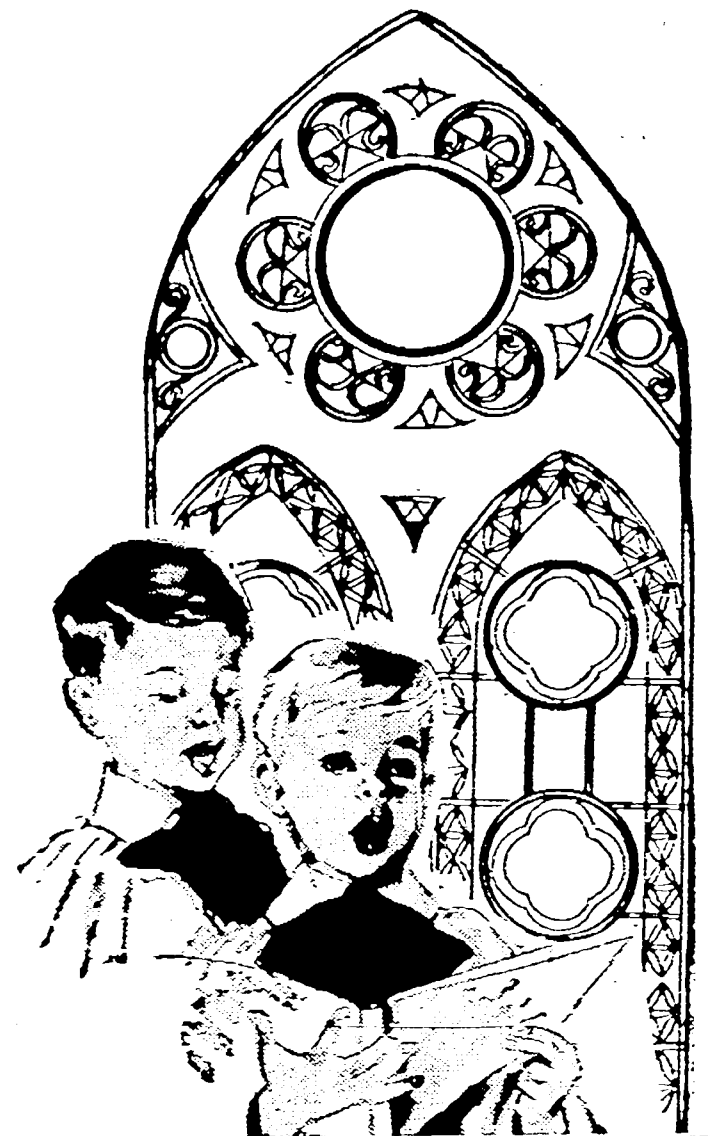
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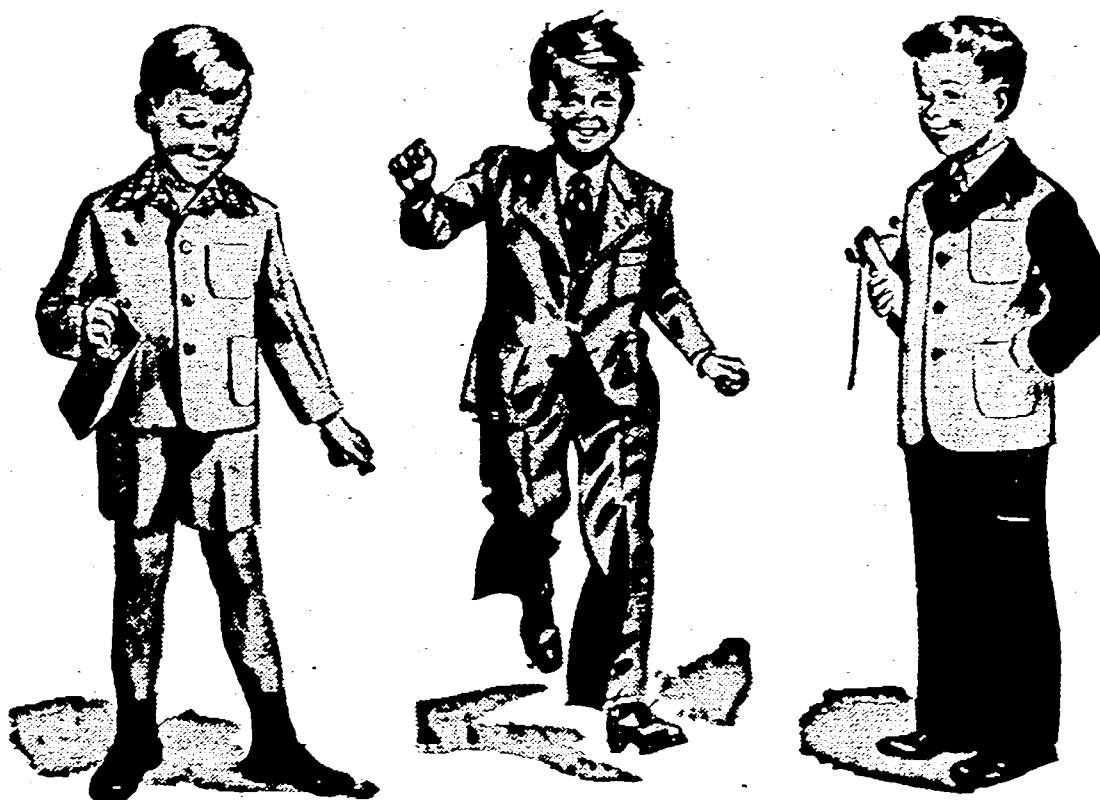
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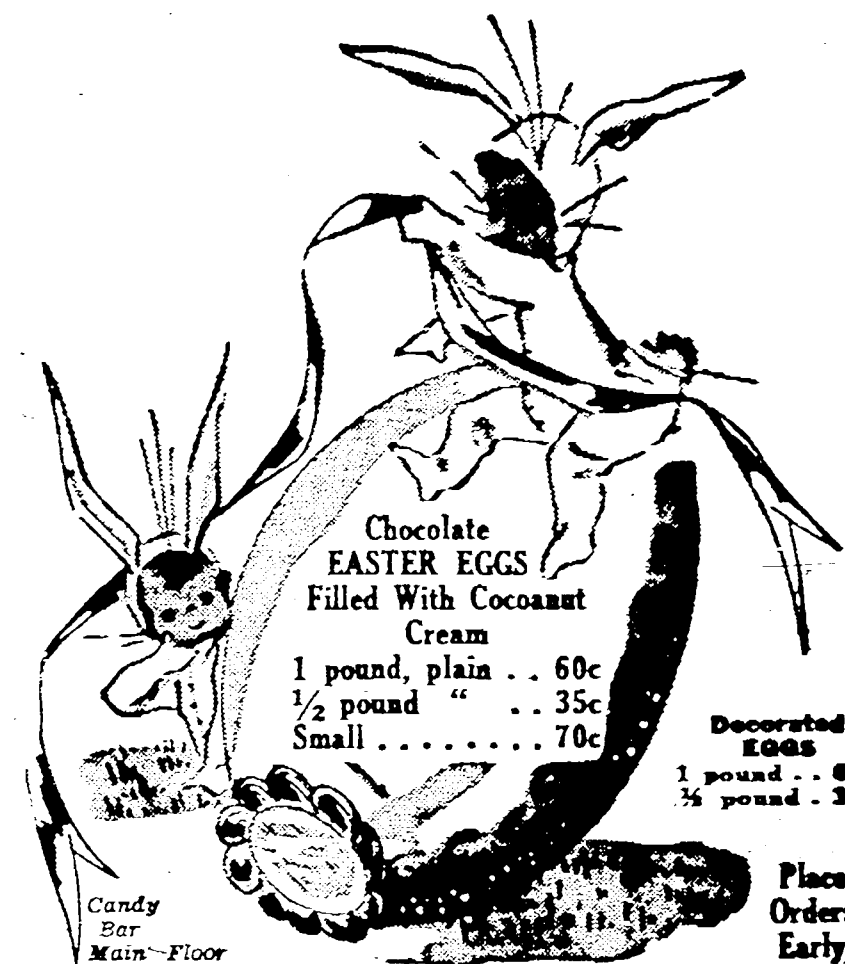
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National Guard Opens Enlistments To State's Negroes

HARRISBURG, March 10 (AP) — Enlistments in the Pennsylvania National Guard were opened to Negroes today for the first time in the history of the Commonwealth.

Brig. Gen. Frank A. Weber, State adjutant general, said two all-Negro battalions would be formed in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

"Orders to activate each battalion are expected to be issued the latter part of this month," Gen. Weber said.

"Plans for organization of the Negro combat engineer battalions were discussed today by Weber, and five Negro officers of the former Pennsylvania State Guard. The latter was a wartime home front organization which was disbanded the past June.

"The five Negro officers unanimously agreed at the meeting that they preferred all-Negro organizations, rather than receiving Federal authority to enlist colored troops with white outfits," the department of military affairs disclosed.

NEGROES ALWAYS have been prohibited from National Guard enlistments in the past. The wartime State guard, however, had several Negro units.

The new Negro organizations, composed entirely of Negro officers and enlisted men, will be the 44th Engineer Combat Battalion stationed in Philadelphia and the 64th Engineer Battalion at Pittsburgh.

Weber disclosed officers and men of the new battalions will be drawn initially from five units of the First Engineer Battalion of the State guard. These were kept intact at the time of the deactivation in the hope that all Negro units in the PNC would be authorized by the National Guard bureau.

Each of the new battalions will have a total strength of 333, including 31 officers, three warrant officers, and 499 enlisted men.

LT. COL. FRANCIS FINDELL, Philadelphia, was appointed liaison officer between the adjutant general and the new organizations. The five Negro officers attending the conference with Weber were Captain Herman King, Captain Henry Gandy, and First Lt. Harold Comfort, all of Philadelphia, and First Lt. Kenneth N. Yuille and First Lt. William Cobb, both of Pittsburgh.

Weber also announced that he would attempt to gain Federal recognition for the all state guard's Negro band stationed in Pittsburgh.

MAN'S BODY FOUND
HAZLETON, March 10 (AP)—The body of Michael Kat (Kostick) 49, of McAdoo, mangled by a dynamite charge, was found today on his wife's grave in St. Mary's Roman Catholic cemetery.

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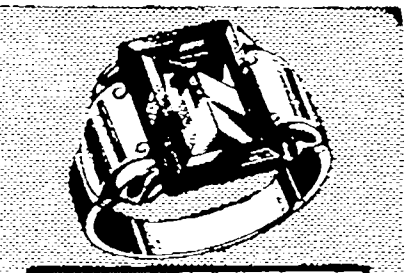
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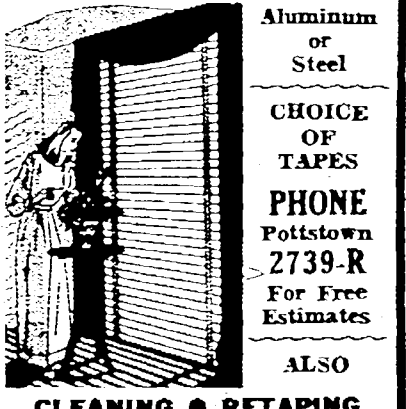
PLAN FIRST DANCE
UNDERWOOD, Pa., March 10 (AP)—Students at Underwood consolidated school today were talking of plans for their first school dance. Citizens have voted 33 to 23 to permit such dances, thus reversing a local ban of long standing.



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McCabe Defends War Surplus Sales; Explains Dismantling of B25 Bombers

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—Thomas B. McCabe stoutly defended today his war surplus disposal activities — right down to the sale of B25 bombers with the tails cut off.

The Chester, Pa., industrialist sent a 10,000-word statement to the Senate banking committee, which is studying his fitness to be chairman of the Federal Reserve board.

And William L. Clayton, appearing personally before the committee, told who it was that suggested McCabe to President Truman as Mariner S. Eccles' successor in the chairmanship.

CLAYTON SAID Secretary of the Treasury Snyder discussed the appointment with him, and then they both recommended McCabe.

McCabe got additional backing from Robert P. Patterson, former secretary of war, who praised his high character, integrity, and ability.

Chairman Tobey (R-NH), of the banking committee, has

charged that had management — of sales to China in particular — cost the American taxpayers millions while McCabe was foreign liquidation commissioner.

McCabe denied Tobey's criticisms point by point.

HE SAID THE sale of surplus property in China was a rush job, with some "inescapable mistakes," but well handled and "as favorable to the United States as it was to China."

The planes were to be dismantled and sold for their parts, not as flying aircraft. But the Army turned the planes over to him without demilitarizing them. The tails were removed to fulfill conditions of the contract.

After Patterson's appearance Tobey called rebuttal witnesses, including Walker G. Rundle, former China manager for the United Press associations. Rundle testified that McCabe tried to dissuade him from writing a story critical of the war surplus property was being sold in China.

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Board members remained were George B. Swinehart, Mrs. Iva Rhoads, Mrs. Walter H. Edwards, Mayer and Keim.

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Deaths

CARL — Near Pottsville, on Tuesday, March 9, 1948, Victoria Y. (Neder), widow of the late Peter G. Carl, aged 84 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwank Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Monday at 1:30 p. m. Burial services in St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran church, interment in Hill church cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Schwank)

BOHRBACH — In Pottstown, on Sunday, March 7, 1948, Carrie M. (Weller), wife of Daniel S. Bohrbach, aged 32 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwank Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Hill church cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Schwank)

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Mrs. C. A. Muthard Named Chairman of Legion Poppy Drive

Mrs. Clarence A. Muthard was appointed chairman of the poppy drive of the auxiliary of Charles B. Verger Post #711, American Legion, at a recent meeting in the Legion home.

Mrs. Murrell D. McKinstry, president, and Mrs. Murray A. Crull will represent the auxiliary at a testimonial dinner honoring the national president, Mrs. Lee Hutton, and the state department president, Mrs. Frances Gerber, in Philadelphia, on Saturday, May 1.

The local auxiliary also voted a donation to the current drive of the American Red Cross. It was reported that a camera and several rolls of film were purchased as a gift to the boy the auxiliary has adopted at Scotland Veterans Orphans school, Scotland, Franklin county. The youth will observe his birthday this month.

A social hour followed the business meeting. Mrs. McKinstry, president, presided.

Prior to the meeting, members of the junior auxiliary continued work on the box of Easter nut cups they are preparing for a veterans hospital.

OTHER BOYERTOWN NEWS ON PAGE TWELVE

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Highlights at Boyertown High School

The annual gym exhibit, which will be known as the B.H.S. circus this year, will be held Tuesday and Wednesday in the high school gymnasium and final rehearsals are being held daily. All students participating in the show reported to the school last night at 6:30 o'clock. Among the acts this year will be bicycle riding, roller skating, rope skipping, pyramid building and goal-in, a game similar to basketball.

Tomorrow's student assembly will be a fashion show, to be presented by girls in the Good Grooming club under the direction of Mary Louise Purnell, dean of girls and club adviser.

Marion R. Brumbach, vice president of Boyertown board of education, accompanied Newton W. Geiss, county superintendent of schools, on his inspection of the high school yesterday.

A motion picture will be shown to students today at 12:40 p. m. in the auditorium. The regular club period will be dropped.

A total of 28 educational gift boxes for children overseas has been packed by homerooms in the high school to date as a part of the drive.

chairman of the public welfare division, will be in charge of the program. Also slated for the April meeting is the annual election of officers.

STATE

Boyertown — Phone 65
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Paintings Exhibited At PTA Meeting

Mrs. Emil Seasongood, wife of the president of the Colebrookdale school board, addressed members of the Colebrookdale Consolidated School Parent-Teacher association on the subject, "Pennsylvania Dutch Painting and Decorating on Tin" at a recent meeting of the group in the school.

Mrs. Seasongood exhibited several trays and paintings in addition to her remarks.

Plans for a special program by the American Junior Red Cross to aid children in foreign lands, Harold Weiss, council chairman, has headed the drive in the high school here.

scheduled for Friday, March 19, were made. Mrs. Oliver Wittenmeyer, of Sanatoga, a missionary, will show motion pictures appropriate to the Easter season.

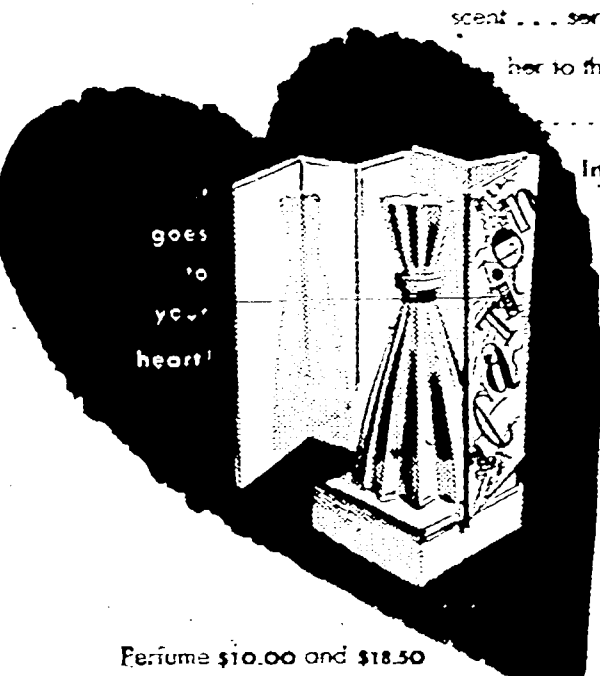
A bazaar will follow the motion pictures on March 19. Members were urged to bring items for the bazaar as well as cakes and candy.

Mrs. Esther Stauffer, principal of the school, and Mrs. Minnie Heller, teacher, were named to serve on the hospitality committee, and Mrs. Mary Tretbewey, also a teacher, was appointed to the program committee. Mrs. Anne Brady was named chairman of publicity.

The next PTA meeting will be held Tuesday, April 13, at which time a nominating committee will be named to select officers for next year.

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Harvey W. Werner Wills \$2000 to Bank

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, March 10—Harvey W. Werner, of Bucktown, who died Feb. 21, left an estate of \$2000 to the National Iron Bank of that borough in his will filed for probate here today.

The next of kin are a sister, Elizabeth Ulrich, Shoemakerville, and a brother, Frank Ernst, Fleetwood.

Frank J. Stehman, of 501 West King street, who died Aug. 14, 1947, named his widow, Helen T. Stehman, beneficiary of an estate valued at \$130.

The \$500 estate of William R. Miller, of 55 Cedar street, Pottstown, who died the past July 17, is bequeathed to his widow, Elizabeth S. Miller.

Peter Sawchuk, of Limerick, who died Jan. 26, left an estate of \$300 to Lillian Sawchuk, widow.

Egyptians of antiquity used eye shade, rouge and nail polish.

Religious Tolerance Urged by Capt. Cox

Capt. Meral Cox, of the Pottstown Salvation Army citadel, last night stressed the twin needs of patriotism and religious feeling in a talk given before 20 members of the American Business Club, at a meeting in the Elks home.

"America's standard of living, even in its darkest hour of economic depression, was yet better than that of any people on the face of the earth," Cox pointed out.

He asked for tolerance of racial and religious differences among Americans, declaring, "We should realize that in every human heart lies great possibilities, and that if awakened into reality, they could make the world a better place to live in."

During his 25-minute address, the Salvation Army leader deplored the ignorance of religion generally, and of the Bible particularly, by many persons.

John R. Hoffecker, first vice president of the Ambroses, was in charge of the business meeting.

Hay Making to Be Topic At Norco Grange Session

How to make high-quality hay will be the central theme of tonight's meeting of North Coventry Grange at 8 o'clock in grange hall.

Clyde S. Jackson, Chester county agricultural advisor, will speak on the subject, while Stanley Bidlack, of the Philadelphia Electric company, will show a film entitled "Green Acres."

The program will be in charge of Mrs. Jack Walkers, lecturer.

Burglars Who Read Get \$40 From Store

CRISFIELD, Md., March 10 (P)—Burglars in Crisfield can read anyway.

Samuel Saltz, proprietor of a furniture store, always leaves this sign on the safe when he goes home at night:

"There is no money in the safe. Take the money in the cash register and be satisfied."

The burglars did and got about \$40.

Arab Leader Threatens 'Battle'



Veteran Arab warrior Fawzi el-Kawukji (second from right) poses with members of his bodyguard on arriving at the village of Tubas, in northern Palestine, presumably to take command of the Arab People's Army of Liberation. After inspecting his armed forces, he declared: "Everything is ready. The battle starts when I give the word." The Arab leader headed the revolt in the late thirties against the British forces and the Jewish settlers in Palestine.



BALLY

Miss Clara Gehman, corr. Phone Bally 43-R-3, Francis Campbell, delivery.

The funeral of Laura Bauer, Boyertown, who died at the Pottstown hospital after an operation, was held at the Hereford Mennonite church here Wednesday. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The Rev. Wilmer Shelly officiated.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Miller at their home on North Sixth street Saturday. Mrs. Miller was the former Marie Kline.

Mrs. Mabel Hoffman, who was ill for a week, has resumed her work at the Cinderella Knitting mill.

Ruth Kulp, daughter of Elias Kulp, was a patient in the Reading hospital as the result of an accident when a car in which she was riding collided with a trolley at Wyomissing, Reading, recently. She returned to her home, Henry Paul Yoder, son of Henry Yoder, who was in the same accident, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Augustus Melcher, who was a surgical patient at the Sacred Heart hospital, Allentown, returned home the past week.

Jacob Gehman and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hunsberger at Harleysville.

GLEN MOORE

Mrs. Frank Hogan, corr. Richard Peterman, delivery. Phone Pottstown 155-J-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wood, of Coatesville, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bollinger.

Jacob Shoemaker recently purchased the Clark property which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ned Lapp.

Miss Estelle Harrop sang at special services at Washington Memorial chapel, Valley Forge, on Sunday.

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, of Glendale, Calif., formerly of Glen Moore, received announcements of the adoption of an infant daughter, Deborah Elizabeth Brown.

Frank Miller and Harry Elston returned home after a vacation spent touring Florida.

and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder have purchased a lot near Little Washington where they expect to build in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flaherty, of Chester Heights, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conley Davis and family.

Miss Jane McLaughlin was a weekend guest of Miss Estelle Harrop of Philadelphia.

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Identity of Woman's Decapitated Body On Highway Sought

LIVERPOOL, March 10 (P)—State police today sought to identify the decapitated body of a young woman found along the highway last night about three miles from here.

The woman was described by L. E. Morrissey, deputy coroner of Perry county, as about 23 years of age, weighed around 130 pounds and wore a light-colored coat suit, had light hair and was about five feet two inches in height. She also wore anklets and low-heeled shoes.

Sergeant Lloyd Gibbs of the State police said persons who saw her before the accident said "she spoke with a Southern accent."

Drivers of two vehicles were charged by the State police with assault and battery by automobile and both were released by Justice of the Peace Ralph Grubb after posting \$1500 bail.

GIBBS SAID the two drivers were George S. Chandler, of Winfield, Chester county, and Henry Kearn, of Indianapolis, Ind. Gibbs added that Charles J. Shaeffer, 71, of Newport was also being questioned as a material witness.

"Shaeffer was on the Newport bridge and they visited several places together," Gibbs said. "Later Shaeffer said they separated and the woman started walking down the highway."

Chandler told Gibbs he was driving north on Road 11-15 around 10 p. m. last night when he saw what appeared to be "a bundle of rags" on the highway.

Gibbs said that Chandler told him he "decided to straddle it with my car" then when it was too late "he realized it was a woman sitting in the middle of my lane in the highway."


Kearn said he was driving immediately behind Chandler's car. State police said both cars showed marks of having hit something.

New Orleans Man Arrested 192d Time

NEW ORLEANS, March 10 (P)—George John Morgan, 64, was in jail again today. It was his 192d arrest.

Police Capt. Edward Delatte said Morgan usually is brought in charged with being drunk or a vagrant. Vagrancy charges were lodged against him this time.

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Sentence Reductions Denied Two in Fraud

SCRANTON, March 10 (P)—Donald M. Johnson, Middleburg, attorney and Jacob Greener, Scranton, peer salesman, lost their pleas today for reduction of sentence.

Federal Judge James A. Fee of Portland, Ore., rejected petitions to reduce their sentences of two years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fines each. They were convicted of conspiracy to obstruct justice and defraud the United States.

Judge Fee, who presided at the trial and returned here for today's hearing declared:

"This is a completely sordid record which has brought the traditions of this great court to a low level and now, when the bar and court are in proper hands on the way to rehabilitation, the court would not be performing its own obligation if it did not place this sentence into effect."

Boyertown News

DEATHS - FUNERALS

LAURA M. S. (BECKER) BECHTEL, 64, wife of Warren O. Bechtel, died yesterday morning at her home on CHESTNUT STREET, BECHTELSTOWN.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Reuben and Mary (Stauffer) Becker. Besides her husband, she is survived by these children: Harold Bechtel, New Berlinville; Mrs. Alverda Conrad and LaVera, wife of Lawrence Heifner, both of Bechtelsville; Regina and Wanda, at home, two grandchildren; one brother, Warren Becker, Hill Church; and one sister, Mrs. Mabel Keller, Philadelphia.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 1:30 p. m. from a Bechtelsville funeral home, with further services in Hill Church. The Rev. Luther Lee Lengel will officiate. Burial will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

VIOLETTA Y. (YODER) CARL, 85, widow of Peter G. Carl, died the past Tuesday night in the home of her son, Abraham Carl, BOYERTOWN RD 1, NEAR PIKEVILLE.

A lifelong resident of Pike township, she was a daughter of the late Abraham Y. and Mary Ann (Yorkey) Yoder. She was a member of St. Joseph's (Hill) Lutheran church and was the last of her immediate family.

Surviving are two children, Abraham, at whose home she died, and Mary, wife of Charles Shade, Oley.

EDWARD D. NICHOLLS, 73, of 940 LINDEN STREET, BETHLEHEM, a native of Boyertown, died in Osteopathic hospital, Allentown.

Prior to his retirement four years ago, he was general foreman of Bethlehem Steel company iron foundry.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholls, he was affiliated with the Masonic fraternity. He was also a member of Wesley Methodist church. Surviving are his widow, Lizzie (Eggelhof) Nicholls; three sons and three grandchildren.

Funeral services for **LAURA B. BAUER, 104 NORTH READING AVENUE**, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. in Heretore Mennonite church, Belts.

The Rev. Wilmer Shelly, pastor, officiated. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. Bearers were Lester B. Berk, Samuel W. Weiss, Lester Weiss and Richard Weiss.

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Errant Bicycle Riders Warned by Police Chief

Bicycle riders who violate the traffic ordinance in the borough will be prosecuted before Burgess James A. Fritz, it was announced last night by Henry E. Groff, chief of police.

Groff said the police have been notified to apprehend all offenders and take them before the burzess. Among violations which will result in punishment are riding bicycles on borough sidewalks and riding at night without proper lights. Guilty persons will be subject to a fine, it was stated.

Newsboys Given 'Progressive' Money

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 10 (P)—Two days before Christmas an unidentified woman gave marked dollar bills to five newsboys and told them to "keep this. It might mean something to you."

Now she's made the rounds again. Two boys still had their dollars. She handed each a \$10 bill and said: "Keep this until July fourth and then see what happens."

It is estimated that 155,550 people are employed in the U. S. maritime industry.

MEETINGS

Mission band of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, today at 6:30 p. m. in the church.

Troop 10 Girl Scouts tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Lions club tonight at 7 o'clock in Boyer Towne inn. Speaker, Sara Dalton, of Oley, American Red Cross club and recreation worker.

Chapel choir of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7 o'clock in the church.

Boyertown Lodge 593 Rebekahs tonight at 8 o'clock in IOOF hall.

Auxiliary of Keystone Fire company tonight at 8 o'clock in the fire house.

3 INJURED IN FIRE

WASHINGTON, March 10 (P)—A four-year-old girl and her parents were injured today when fire destroyed their home.

State Demands Chair For Slayer of Wife

PITTSBURGH, March 10 (P)—The State today demanded the electric chair for Charles Peyton, nightclub owner accused of murder in connection with the death of his wife.

Peyton, 51, contends the shooting of his wife, Mary, 36, the past June was an accident.

Prosecuting Attorney William H. Colvin termed the shooting "willful, deliberate and premeditated." He told the jury "this defendant had a vicious mind, a mind that calculated, planned and perpetrated this murder."

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"Completely Yours" "The Loveliness of You" Vaughn Monroe (VI. 20-2712)

"Larou Larou Lilli Bolero" "Someone Cares" Frankie Carle (Col. 38150)

"That Feathery Feelin'" "Matinee" Gordon MacRae (Cap. 15041)

"There Ought to Be a Society" "Worry, Worry, Worry" Kay Kyser (Col. 58106)

"It's Monday Every Day" "It Was Written in the Stars" Jo Stafford (Cap. 15040)

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"Bye Bye Blackbird" "Heartbreaker" Phillie All Star String Band (Parade 1023)

"When Your Smiling" "Yankee Doodle and Grand Old Flag" Ferko String Band (Falda 112)

DANCE RECORDS

"Feathery Feelin'" "Blue Hawaiian Rose" Freddy Martin (VI. 20-2709)

"In a Little Book Shop" "Passing Fancy" Vaughn Monroe (VI. 20-2573)

"You Can't Make Money Dreamin'" "Sentimental Rhapsody" Tommy Dorsey (VI. 20-2665)

"The Dickey-Bird Song" "If Winter Comes" Freddy Martin (VI. 20-2617)

"Ballerina" "It Had to Be You" Buddy Clark (Col. 35040)

"Howay For Love" "What's Good About Goodbye" Dinah Shore (Col. 58994)

"I Want to Be Loved" "Foolishly Yours" Savannah Churchill (Manor 1046)

"The Best Things in Life Are Free" "Magic Town" Mel Torme (Mus. 15118)

"Together" "There's No You" The Ravens (Nat. 3042)

"My Gal Is Mine Once More" "Starlight Rendezvous" Tommy Dorsey (VI. 20-2724)

Cowboy Records

"Dallas Darlin'" "I've Had Enough of Your Two Timin'" Tex Ritter (Cap. 40990)

"Calico Apron and a Gingham Gown" "Happy Birthday Polka" Sons of the Pioneers (VI. 20-2725)

"What It Means to Be Blue" "Never Trust a Woman" Tex Williams (Cap. 40054)

"Can't Win, Can't Place, Can't Show" "All Alone in This World Without You" Eddy Arnold (VI. 20-1855)

"Rye Whiskey" "Boll Weevil" Tex Ritter (Cap. 40064)

"Someday" "The Best Part of Travel" Elton Britt (VI. 20-1864)

BIG NAME BAND RECORDS

"We Just Couldn't Say Good-Bye" "But None Like You" Frank Sinatra (Col. 58120)

"For Every Man There's a Woman" "Beyond the Sea" Benny Goodman (Cap. 15030)

"Serenade" "My Extraordinary Gal" Jan Garber (Cap. 15043)

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Eamon de Valera Fears Third War; Blames Russia

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—Eamon de Valera said today that war "appears very difficult to avoid."

The world faces a "terrifying situation," the former prime minister of Eire told a news conference.

In an indirect reference to Soviet Russia, he said:

"The sad part is that this situation need not arise, no one worries about the internal economy a country wants to have. It is only when one country attempts to push economic theories on other people that danger is created."

Answering a question, de Valera said that Eire would be "definitely threatened" if the Communists won control of western Europe.

Asked if Eire would join a western European political and economic union, he said:

"Ireland is anxious to co-operate with western Europe economically and otherwise."

But de Valera saw the creation of such a union as a difficult task.

"It is much easier to think in general terms than to work out actual schemes," he said.

"Whether the terrible alternative will cause people to forget their differences, I don't know."

A reporter asked if Eire would remain neutral in a future war, as in World War II, de Valera said:

"Every nation remains neutral until it has to go to war. In any future war, each country will want

to decide the question of going to war on the basis of the issues then prevailing."

This morning, shortly after his arrival from New York, he made a brief call on Secretary of State Marshall at the State department.

Then he visited President Truman for 15 minutes at the White House.

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RIDGE ROAD
Mrs. Sara G. Paisgrove, of Phoenixville, was hostess recently to members of Vincent grange. Curtis Holloway, the master, conducted a business session during which Mrs. Paisgrove reviewed the recent meeting of Pomona grange 3 of Chester and Delaware counties, held in Coatesville.

A varied program was presented by the members. Participants included Mrs. George W. Howard, Mrs. Dorothy Bean, Norman Bean, Mrs. Paisgrove and Miss Dawn Maurer.

The grange recently presented a basket of fruit to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mower, charter members, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Wilmer Rosen occupied the pulpit Sunday morning at the Bethel Methodist church in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. R. Fenton Duvall, whose home has been under quarantine for scarlet fever. The evening service was in charge of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Yeager, of

near Kimberton, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Anna Catherine, to Horace B. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Heber Wilson, of West Chester RD 2.

At the recent meeting of Kimberton grange a variety program was presented, with about 60 members

of the organization taking part. Groups were organized according to their birthday months.

The committee in charge included Mrs. Furrman H. Gyzer Sr., Mrs. Raymond Koffroth, Miss Eleanor Gow and Everett Wilson. Three short plays, talks, musical numbers

and charades were given. Clyde Scheib is master of the grange and Mrs. Walter Scheib is lecturer. Plans were made to initiate a large class, for a ham and egg supper on March 20, and a dance sponsored by the Youth committee Friday.

Kimberton grange will take a "Re-

cording Hand" program to Lyndell grange on March 15.

Mrs. Walter R. Cook entertained the East Vincent Neighbors club at her home recently.

Those present were: Mrs. Harry W. Funk, Mrs. J. Harvey Miller, Mrs. Wayne G. Hoffman, Mrs. Willie

J. Yeager, Mrs. Edward Emmell, Mrs. Charles S. Gogel, Mrs. Charles C. Evans, Mrs. Harry J. Latshaw and Mrs. J. V. Styer and son, Billy. The fourth anniversary of the club will be held in March at the home of Mrs. Funk, near Zion's church. A luncheon will be a feature, the com-

mittee in charge being the hostesses Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Yeager.

TAXI STRIKE ENDS
PITTSBURGH, March 10 (AP)—Striking Yellow Cab company drivers were scheduled to resume work at midnight tonight with full service to be restored tomorrow morning.

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Red Cross Campaign Brings In \$5413; Drive Will Continue

The Red Cross drive for Pottstown and vicinity had netted \$5413 up to last night.

The figure, 24 percent of the \$22,500 goal, was announced last night at a meeting of the board of directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce which is conducting the campaign this year.

Clarence B. Welsh, in charge of residential collections, told the Jaycees that the present total exceeds the total at a corresponding point in last year's drive which eventually amassed more than \$19,000.

Welsh said that some district managers have just embarked on their drive, mentioning in particular the Rev. Alton P. Albright, Linfield, who had difficulty organizing his house-to-house canvassing crew.

THE DRIVE WHICH started March 1 goal, will be continued, although the Jaycees said at the campaign's opening they expected completion in ten days. The national drive is scheduled for the entire month of March.

Percentages of quotas which various groups already have contributed are: Special gifts, 40 percent; residential, 27 percent; retail stores and special groups, 27 percent; auxiliary districts, 17 percent and industry, 17 percent. Special gifts signifies any donation more than \$50.

In addition to Pottstown, the area covered by the drive includes Upper and Lower Pottsgrove, Linfield, Galtersville, Kentsworth, Hanover Heights, South Coventry, Warwick, Sanatoga, Stowe and South Pottstown.

HAROLD STEEB, Jaycee president, told the directors that Alden Ramsdell, Jaycee member and personnel employee of the Stenler G. Pigg company, took ten West Pottsgrove High school students through the plant yesterday and next week Welsh will take a Pottstown group through the Bethlehem plant.

The trips are part of the Jaycee program of showing local industry first-hand to high school pupils.

The next Junior Chamber meeting is scheduled for March 24 at the Howard Johnson restaurant. The groups Summer project, ridding Mantaway Park of Mosquitoes, will be discussed.

TRAINING OFFICER —

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students in the Perkiomen, Pottstown and Pottsville Business schools Eastern Bible Institute, Green Lane, and one student at The Hill.

Since he came here in July, 1946, his headquarters has been a desk in the vocational office of Senior High school.

Dark-haired and bespectacled, the 36-year-old administrator is married and lives in Spring City.

He is a native of Clifton, N. J., and entered veterans work after rehabilitation work in the Army in Valley Forge General hospital.

His future plans? Indefinite, he says, adding that he will continue residence in Spring City for a while, at least.

Attorney Gets \$50 For Catching Cat

LOS ANGELES, March 10 (P)—The Probate court today awarded an attorney \$50 for the time he spent catching a cat.

Charles E. Hobart included the sum in his bill for settling the estate of Mrs. Anna Mann.

Mrs. Mann directed in her will that her tomcat, Micky, be put to death in a painless manner.

Hobart reported he "endeavored to catch said cat but it was very difficult. Said cat would hide in the attic and in the walls of the home of co-tenant and it evaded many traps set to catch it."

He said he finally succeeded after working for several hours over a period of three months. Micky was then dispatched by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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MARSHALL CITES —

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had been asked to give his "assessment of the situation" which, he was told, included widely-felt fears—ranging from the possibility that Italy might fall to the Communists in the April 18 elections to talk of war.

Marshall replied: "I think you correctly described the situation in your question—that there are great fears as to the developments."

"THERE ARE also very strong feelings regarding these developments, and a considerable passion of view on the part of a great many in this country."

"The situation is very, very serious. It is regrettable that passions are aroused to the degree which has occurred."

"It is tragic to have things happen such as just occurred in Czechoslovakia, particularly what has happened to some of the officials, as in the affair today of the death of Jan Masaryk, all of which indicates very plainly what is going on."

"It is a reign of terror in Czechoslovakia and not an ordinary case process of government by the people."

Authoritative sources said that in referring to "passion" Marshall had in mind a passionate desire on the part of many people to do something very quickly—and not necessarily something that could reason would approve.

MARSHALL IS reported concerned over various public statements in the past few days about selective service plans. He is fearful, it is said, that the public may be led to think the government has some secret mobilization plans. And these sources say there are no such plans.

The aim of policy decisions within President Truman's cabinet is reported to be in the words of one official, to keep things on an even keel.

Marshall's own policy, as previously expressed to Congress, covers two main points—to get the European recovery program through Congress by April 1, and to get a universal military training bill adopted.

Marshall also was asked today what he thought about the request of the Czech delegate to the United Nations for an investigation of the power seizure in Prague. Marshall said it was refreshing to hear a man say what he actually thinks.

SOME U. S. officials said Masaryk's death might help the cause of liberty by dramatizing Czechoslovakia's plight.

"Early reports from the free radio of Europe," Rep. Stefan said, "named the cause of his death as self-destruction—suicide. It could just as easily have been murder. The Kremlin has never stopped at murder."

At the State department, where officials are keeping as close a watch as possible on events inside the new satellite country, authorities suggested that however Masaryk died his death might prove to be "the best act of his life."

Officials said they were convinced that it represented a desperate resistance against the power of the Communist government, in which Masaryk was serving as non-party foreign minister.

MAN TAKES LIFE

WAYNESBORO, March 10 (P)—Coroner S. D. Shull reported that Roland E. Long, 50, prominent Waynesboro citizen, died at the hospital here today from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head.

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New Governor



James C. Shannon (above), of Bridgeport, Conn., was sworn in as governor of Connecticut following the death of Republican Gov. James L. McConaughy. Shannon, the Republican lieutenant governor, will serve until next January when McConaughy's two-year term was to have expired.

Primary Win Boosts Gov. Dewey's Stock

WASHINGTON, March 10 (P)—The first actual vote test of the 1948 campaign for the Republican presidential nomination "greatly increases the lead which Gov. Thomas E. Dewey already held," a Dewey campaign spokesman said today.

The New York governor bagged six delegates out of New Hampshire's eight. The other two went to Harold E. Stassen, who called this a "strong showing."

Herbert Brownell Jr., of New York, former GOP national chairman and now a Dewey campaign manager, said in a statement at Chicago that popular opinion polls already have shown Dewey ahead. He added: "The New Hampshire vote represents the prevailing view among Republicans throughout New England, in my opinion."

PAIR ARRESTED —

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morning to the question of whether Pottstown or Middletown police will be given custody of Martz. Borough police were contacting Baltimore early this morning to see if Martz would waive extradition.

If he does, Pottstown police said, a patrol car will be dispatched to Baltimore today.

Baltimore police said they had seen no sign of another youth with Martz and the girl. Middletown residents had told police that there had been two young men and a young girl in the hit-and-run car.

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SPRING WEATHER —

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all winter. Kiddies. Don't get excited — they're just coming out into the open a little more freely.

Let anyone forget, Spring is the time for toms, time to get Winter sluggishness and torpor out of your system—in other words, perhaps time for an application of sulphur and molasses, or any more modern variation thereof.

Just one parting word — the weather forecast for today calls for clear and possible rain and snow.

Chinese Forces Suffer Setbacks in Manchuria

HANKING, March 10 (P)—The government insisted today that Szepping still stands although all newspapers in Peiping announced yesterday the Manchurian fortress had fallen to the Communists.

Maj. Gen. Chang Lu-Shih, military spokesman, conceded only that the city's air field was destroyed by Red guns. Szepping is cut off from Mukden, 105 miles to the south, except by air.

Meanwhile, there was a flareup of fighting in north China, where the government admitted defeat in a battle which may foreshadow a Communist attempt to recapture the old Red capital of Yanan.

The spokesman admitted the government had suffered heavy losses about 50 miles south of Yanan in north Shensi province and had lost the nearby highway center of Ichwan.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek left on another trip to military centers. He was expected to make his first stop at the big base of Suenow north of Nanking.

Seven Patients Missing In N. C. Hospital Blaze

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 11 (Thursday) (P)—Seven patients were reported missing after flames engulfed the central buildings of the Highland Hospital for Nervous Diseases here today.

Dr. B. T. Bennett, medical director of the hospital, reported the seven patients unaccounted for after a preliminary checkup of 29 patients who were in the building.

Several patients were burned and were given emergency treatment.

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Obituaries

OSCAR FRANKLIN, 60, of BOXBOROUGH, PHILADELPHIA, brother-in-law of two Pottstown women, died suddenly at his home Tuesday.

A native Philadelphian, he conducted a meat market in his own name for many years. His wife was the former Pearl Mauger, who was born and raised in Pottstown, and Mr. Franklin and his wife were frequent visitors to the borough.

He was a member of the First Methodist church, Roxborough.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Mrs. George Whitaker and Mrs. Maurice Spruce, both of Philadelphia, and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Narvel, 316 Rowan avenue, and Mrs. Wilmer S. Moyers, 149 Beech street.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from a funeral home at 6028 Ridge avenue, Roxborough. Interment will be made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Funeral services for **G. ELWOOD BODINE**, husband of Elizabeth E. (Klenk) Bodine, of 1325 SOUTH STREET, were held Tuesday night at 8:30 from his home.

Officiating was the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, Mrs. LeRoy R. Moyers, church soloist, sang, accompanied by Mrs. Edna Miller.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon from a funeral home at 77 Prospect street, Trenton, N. J. Interment will be made in Ewing cemetery, Ewing, N. J.

MAN COLLAPSES, DIES

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 10 (P)—Herman Wombacher, 69, collapsed and died in a restaurant today shortly after he and his wife had filed their 1947 income tax return.



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CLEVELAND, March 10 (P)—Thousands of cards, letters and presents help brighten the last days of four-year-old Donna Sue Patrick.

The pale, fragile daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Patrick is suffering from lymphatic leukemia. Doctors have given up hope of saving her life and say she will live a few weeks, or maybe a few months.

Donna spends most of her time in bed or in the arms of her parents. Lethargic and weak, she smiles or laughs only infrequently — except when the mailman arrives.

"Then," said her father, a bakery company salesman, "she always is happy. She laughs and plays with the cards and opens the packages."

WOMAN ELECTROCUTED

CRESSON, March 10 (P)—Ellen Margaret Lilly, 22, of nearby Windber, was electrocuted today while washing clothes in the basement of a Cresson home. She was found dead on a damp cellar floor near a washing machine she was using.

Nail polish is used consistently by 79 percent of American women, one estimate shows.

PROBE OF DISPOSITION OF GAMBLING CASES ASKED

PHILADELPHIA, March 10 (P)—Judge Joseph Shorne today directed the district attorney's office to make "a full and complete investigation" of former Chief Magistrate John J. O'Malley's disposition of 49 gambling and vice cases.

The cases cited were heard by O'Malley in Police court between August of 1945 and the past Jan. 1, when O'Malley was succeeded as chief magistrate by James J. Clonahan.

The request for the inquiry was made in Quarter Sessions court by Philip Price, chairman of a city committee on law. He handed up a memorandum of the 49 cases

which he said had been disposed of "improperly" and in many instances illegally by O'Malley.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, March 10 (P)—The Treasury position March 8: Receipts \$144,867,829.38; expenditures \$118,378,474.84; balance \$26,499,354.54; total debt \$254,108,371.737.59; increase over previous day \$12,454,674.69.

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All Girl Scout Troops to Participate In Program Commemorating Founder's Day

All Girl Scout troops of Pottstown will gather Sunday afternoon at the YWCA at 4 o'clock to celebrate the founding of the first Girl Scout troop 24 years ago in Savannah, Ga.

On March 12 of that year Mrs. Juliette Gordon Low, without any organized backing with limited personal funds, and at the age of 32, telephoned her friend, Nina Pope, "I've got something for the girls of Savannah and of America and of the whole world and we are going to start it tonight." At her death in 1927, Girl scouting had spread from coast to coast, but there were always more girls waiting to join.

The Girl Scouts are not merely the wives and citizens of tomorrow. They are good citizens today, serving churches, libraries, schools and welfare agencies. But they need more grown-up friends who will follow the pattern set by a woman who was not too busy, too tired, too deaf to hear the voice of girls.

THE GIRL SCOUTS OF Pottstown need women to volunteer two or three hours a week as troop leaders, men and women to share hobbies with troops or serve on local committees. Any who would be interested need only to call the YWCA.

Girl scouting started in Pottstown in 1917 when two troops were organized by two civic minded women, Miss Verna Wahl, who was later to become Mrs. Harry I. Menzer, and Miss Katherine Saylor, who later became Mrs. Edwin F. Yarnall.

Mrs. Menzer organized her troop with four girls, meeting in the Methodist church with the name of Troop 7. Within a year this troop grew to have 25 members and continued a strong troop for a period of four years, when it disbanded, the reason of which is no longer remembered.

THE TROOP WHICH Mrs. Yarnall organized met in the Emmanuel Lutheran church with the name of Troop 4. This troop also continued strong for about three years when it disbanded, the time the membership dropped to only four members.

The girls at that time were attired in the khaki skirt and blouse with brass buttons, which they made themselves. They wore the felt kahl bowl shaped hats.

These troops performed much the same as the present scouts, with their leaders being commissioned from headquarters.

Girl scouting was not resumed again in Pottstown until 1938 when Mrs. Marie Hoffman Moyer, now of Linfield, organized a group of girls under the sponsorship of the Emmanuel Lutheran church as Troop 1 of Pottstown. By 1943 there were eight troops in Pottstown and the Girl Scout council was formed.

TODAY THERE ARE 19 troops under the direction of the council with a total of 320 girls, and nearly 60 leaders. This includes the troops in Pottstown, Sanatoga and New Hanover.

An elaborate program known as the "Scouts Own" has been arranged by the scout troop with a committee. Mrs. Edward Pennypacker, chairman, assisting the girls in planning the program. Others on the committee are Miss Mildred Gest, Charlotte Anderson and Mildred Reiff.

The program will be opened by the Troop 4 color guard: Sandra Skean, Jean Rieger, Joan Dillman and Janet Dunlap. The brownie's promise will be given by Marjorie LeVan while the scout promise will be given by Theresa Cisarik. A short history of scouting will be given by Miss Arlene Houck.

Others who will give poems, vocal numbers etc., will be Gwendolyn Merkel, Judith Dillman, Patricia

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey N. Ludy to Celebrate 55th Wedding Anniversary Quietly Today

It was back in 1892 when he first met her. She was working as a hired girl in town, while he was employed as an iron puddler at the Glasgow Iron company. She looked pretty sweet to him. She really looked better than that.

So on a rainy Saturday that was March 11, 1892, he, Mr. Harvey Ludy, and she, Miss Kate Mathias, trotted off to the Emmanuel Lutheran church parsonage and were married by the Rev. D. K. Kepner.

Thus today they are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary at their home at 433 1/2 Chestnut street.

They became the parents of nine children, of which four are still living. All but one could reach adulthood. In addition, they have 27 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Before her marriage Mrs. Ludy, who was a daughter of the late Rachel and Jacob Mathias, lived in Watertown, while Mr. Ludy lived with his parents at Fox Hill. After staying with his parents for a short while, they moved to Pottstown where they have lived at various addresses ever since.

He was forced to retire 16 years ago when he developed ulcer of the leg and his eyesight started to fail. His leg is still in bad shape. He has only partial vision in one eye and has lost the other eye. But he has never lost his love for the girl that he married. He still calls her "Sweetheart." She still calls him "Harvey."

He is now 78 while his wife is 74, but the two say they are as complete happy together as they were 55 years ago.

MRS. LUDY IS SPRY and able to do all her own housework. Her hobby is quilts, of which she has made an untold number, and still has many very beautiful specimens to show her guests. In her spare time she hooks rugs.

Though her husband suffers from the physical handicaps, he is always on top to help her out, to assist with the dishes, to help with the cleaning, and in any other way he can.

Both attend the Mennonite Gospel mission here regularly.

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Annual Banquet By Cooliette Club In Merchants Hotel

In a colorful setting of red and white, members of the Honey Cooliette club, an honorary organization of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, recently held their third annual banquet in the Merchants hotel.

Members gathered around a "U" shaped table which was attractively appointed in red and white. Red candles gleamed in white holders, while three bowls of white snapdragons and red carnations formed the centerpiece. Favors were small potted ivy. Each woman wore red and white carnation corsages, while the men wore red carnation boutonnieres.

Speakers for the event were: Mrs. Viola Lochman, Reading, past supreme president; Mrs. Ann Frey, president of the sheeter Cooliette club in Reading; Mr. William Rignmour, seam squirrel of the Pottstown Cooliette club; Mrs. Mary Hummel, chief grey back of Pottstown, and Mr. Thomas Kaas, past supreme seam squirrel. Mrs. Harriet Kals was mistress of ceremonies.

Cooliette members attending were Mrs. Ann Cronin, Mrs. Helen Ravsor, Mrs. Sarah Vanish, Mrs. Sally Eagle, Miss Rose Almond, Mrs. Eva Shank, Mrs. Gloria Stevenson, Mrs. Catherine Ollinger, Mrs. Catherine Rignmour, Mrs. Emma Campale, Mrs. Lulu McAlister, Mrs. Julia Sahager, Mrs. Valeria Sabewicz.

Guest members attending were Mr. Edward Trouman, Mr. Peter Cronin, Mr. Raymond Feght, Mr. Smith McAlister, Mr. Howard Kals, Mr. Mike Vanish, Mr. Reuben Gest, Mr. Earl Ollinger and Mr. Henry Reigner.

Those attending from Parkerford were: Mr. and Mrs. Enos Fryer, Miss Virginia Tyson, Miss Elsie Hippel, Dawn Maurer, Mr. Timmy Savage and Miss Barbara Elton.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCormick, Collegeville RD 1, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Sacred Heart hospital, Norristown.

Mr and Mrs George Rawding, Bortown RD 2, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whiss, 649 Water street, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Howerter, Bortown, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Yesterday a daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Vernon Heimback, Frederick, in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Anthony Gnoza, Pottstown RD 3, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Clouser, 16 West Third street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Fisher, Parkerford, became the parents of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Lady Reindeers Enjoy Games and Social Hour

The regular meeting of the Lady Reindeers was devoted mostly to games and a social hour last night when they met in the lodge rooms of the I O of A building.

Winners of prizes donated by Mrs. Jessie Clouser and Mrs. Sarah Ellis were Mrs. Eva Conrad and Mrs. Edith Plannigan. Special prizes donated by Mrs. Bertha Mort and Mrs. Ella McGlaflert, were won by Mrs. Betty Fuzz and Mrs. Mabel Bowers.

The next meeting will be held March 24 in the form of a hat social.



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TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
YOU CAN make headway at this time if you are energetic. The year ahead may, at first glance, seem somewhat disappointing and unhappy. Exercise caution in all financial matters, and neither lend, borrow nor stand guarantor.

Today
Barry Lee Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Stahl, Kennilworth eight years.

Mr. Arthur Snaffer, 38 South Adams street.

Gloria Lavina daughter of Mrs. Mary Lavina 18 Elm street, Stoke.

Thomas B. Carter, 305 Vine street, Stoke.

Ronald Hank, son of Mrs. Florence Hank 647 Water street.

Frank Wunderlich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garson Wunderlich, Douglassville.

James Spielman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spielman, Sanatoga.

Mildred Stedler daughter of Mr and Mrs Noel Stedler, Sanatoga, aged 18 years.

Mr. Charles M. Wiley, 944 Queen street.

Recently Thomas Olinger, Pottstown RD 4.

Scouts of Troop 6 Plan To Visit Philadelphia

Plans to visit the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia on March 29 were made Tuesday by the Girl Scouts of Troop 6 when they met in the First Presbyterian church.

The rest of the meeting was spent in singing songs and playing games.

Scouts present were Joan Shellenberger, Joan Kratz, Gladys Buck, Claire Bush, Juana Dessantis, Marjorie Casleberry, Marion Fullman, Dorothy Hartman, Alice Kammerzell, Anna Lora, Doris Marks, Suzanne McMichael, Shelly Jean Mountain, Margaret Neuman, Dolores Noll, Gertrude Rose, Joan Borgiet, Fern Rover, Irene Senaffer, Betsy Shaw, Joyce Slonaker, Geraldine Smith, Nancy Weimer, Mary Welsh, Claudette Welsh, Carolyn Umstead, Barbara Yerger, Hulegard Zerkel, Mary Joan Czarnik and a visitor, Joanne Sautz.

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HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Frances Gnoza, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Doris Heimbach, Frederick, maternity; Mrs. Alverda Howerter, Bortown, maternity; Mrs. Beatrice White, 649 Water street, maternity; Mrs. Catherine Rawding, Bortown RD 2, maternity; Charlotte Seidel, Beech and Price streets, surgical; Russell Baus, New Berlinville, surgical; Annie Rhoads, 19 West

Second street, surgical; Cornelius Adamson, Linfield, medical.
Discharged: Mrs. Alberta Bartholomea, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Mildred Oster, 375 Beech street, maternity; Sara McFarland, 437 High street, surgical; Alla Argue, 216 High street, surgical; Frances Schartz, 1132 South street, surgical; Ernest Eagle, 630 Beech street, surgical; Ida Hoffman, 610 King street, medical; Ernest Fuchs, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Franklin Rauterbach, Bortown, surgical; Jack Bartman, 217 Waver street, surgical; Mrs. Eva Becker, 132 King

street, maternity; Mrs. Sara Mock, Parkerford, maternity; Mrs. Jean Henry, Pottstown RD 1, maternity.
MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Elizabeth Clouser, 15 West Third street, maternity; Mrs. Sara Fisher, Parkerford, maternity.
Discharged: Bruce Harp, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Jean Shadler, Bortown, maternity.

Thirty percent of adult Americans in 1940 had not completed grade school.

Parade of Easter Hats Planned by Norco PTA

A parade of Easter hats will be the main feature of the evening when the Norco Parent Teachers association will meet in the schoolhouse on Tuesday, March 16.

Prizes will be awarded to the men and women wearing the funniest, prettiest, most original and best looking "new look" hats. A line of ten

cents will be inflicted on any adult not taking part in the "parade." Vocal selections will be sung by Miss Muriel Dunlap, marionette selections by Mr. Cary Shaser and readings by Mrs. Francis Wampler.

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

A Three-way Play

THERE ARE frequent plays which offer two chances of success. One chance would be through the direct operation of the play itself. The other would come after its failure, from inviting a mistake by one of the defenders. On rare occasions a three-way play is encountered. First it may work by itself, bringing your contract home. Second, if it fails, one defender may make a particular error. Third, if he does not, his partner then has a chance to slip and present your contract to you.

Two hearts could be discarded on a club and a diamond. East saw that himself, so returned a heart, the 5. South played low and let the Q win.

Now came the third chance. A club return would beat the contract, but a heart would assure it. West guessed wrong, leading the heart 3. That trapped the K, so diamonds furnished a discard of the club 5 and the rubber was in the bag.

Tomorrow's Problem

Q J 8
A 8 6 4 3
K 9 2
Q 10 7 5 2
N E S
K 10 8
Q 10 9
A 7 5 4 3
K J
Q 4 3
A K J

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

East South West North
Pass 1 Pass Pass
2 Pass 2 Pass 3
Pass 4

East later regretted deeply that he had not passed the 1-Spade, but his side had a part score of 50, and that lured him in the hope that West had passed almost enough to bid.

In response to the diamond call, West led the A. But when he got the 2 from East and South played the 4, West switched to the club 4. The 10 from dummy brought forth the J and A. Thereupon the declarer, Fenton Johnson, one of the best in New York's University Club, went to work. With a probability of one loser each in all suits except spades, he first took out the trumps in three deals and then made his real try for game.

It happened to be a three-way play. It was a finesse of the diamond J. If this worked, he would be home. If it didn't, however, and now the second chance was at hand. If East would only lead a club, either his good K or a smaller one

RED HILL

Shirley M. Reed, corr. Dale Miller, delivery. Phone Pennsylvania 4613.

Mrs. Henry Daugherty, Main street, visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Amanda Schaeffer, visited Mrs. Laura Hershey before Mrs. Hershey left with Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan H. Hixson for a brief vacation to California.

Mrs. Homer Stahl, Sixth street, entertained Mrs. Harold Trumbore, Pennsylvania, and Jeaneette Reed, South Main street, at her home.

Richard Kline, Main street, and Elizabeth Nolle, Sixth street, both students at West Chester State Teacher's college, West Chester, spent a weekend with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kline, Main street, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nolle, Sixth street.

The Romans, victims of periodic sackings, recognized the value of non-combustible material in bridges and buildings, and used bricks, stones, and bronze in many public buildings.

Mr. Smart
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YEAH, BUT IT'S HARD TO GET 'EM TO SMOKE!

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DEAR NOAH: WILL SOME CANDIDATES "ITCHING" FOR ELECTION BE SCRATCHED BY THE VOTERS?

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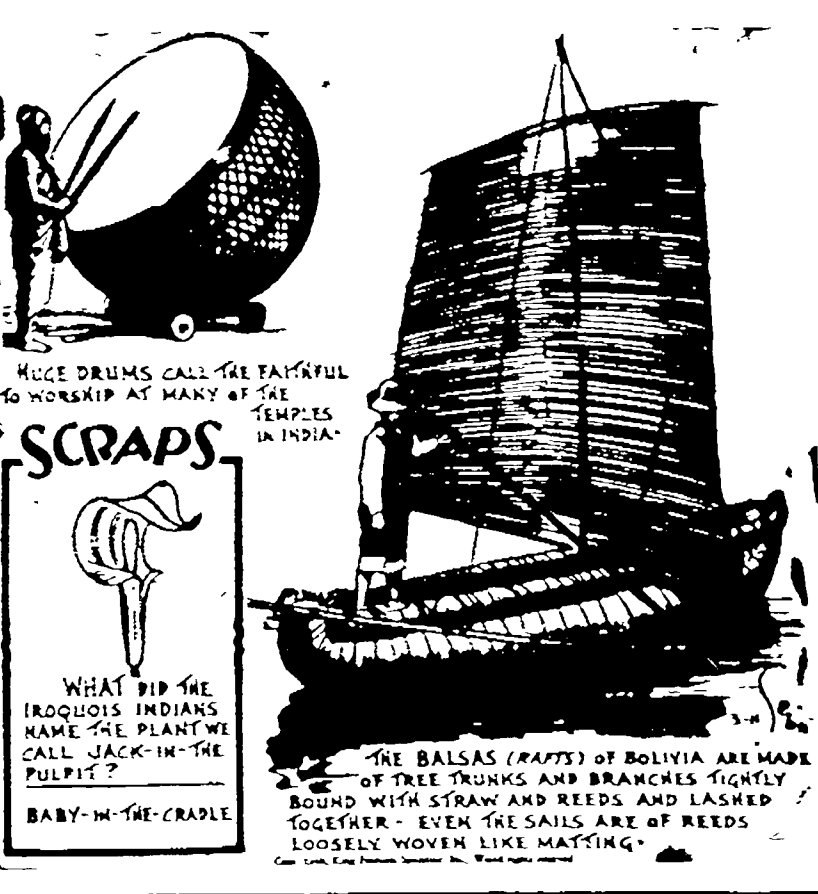
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RONNY FAGAN JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

SEND YOUR MEMORANDUMS TO "DEAR NOAH"

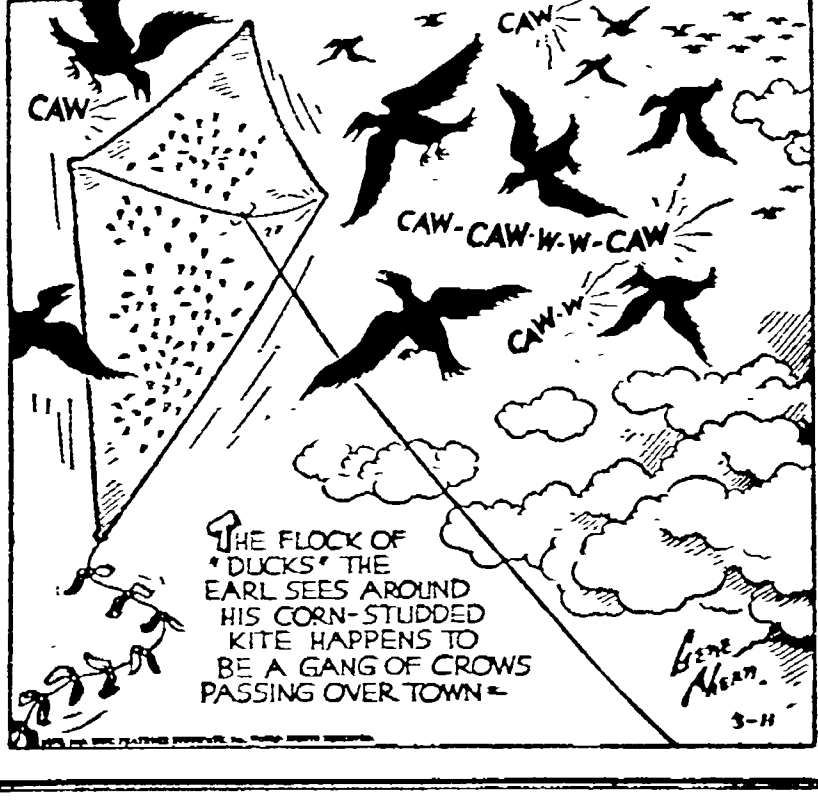
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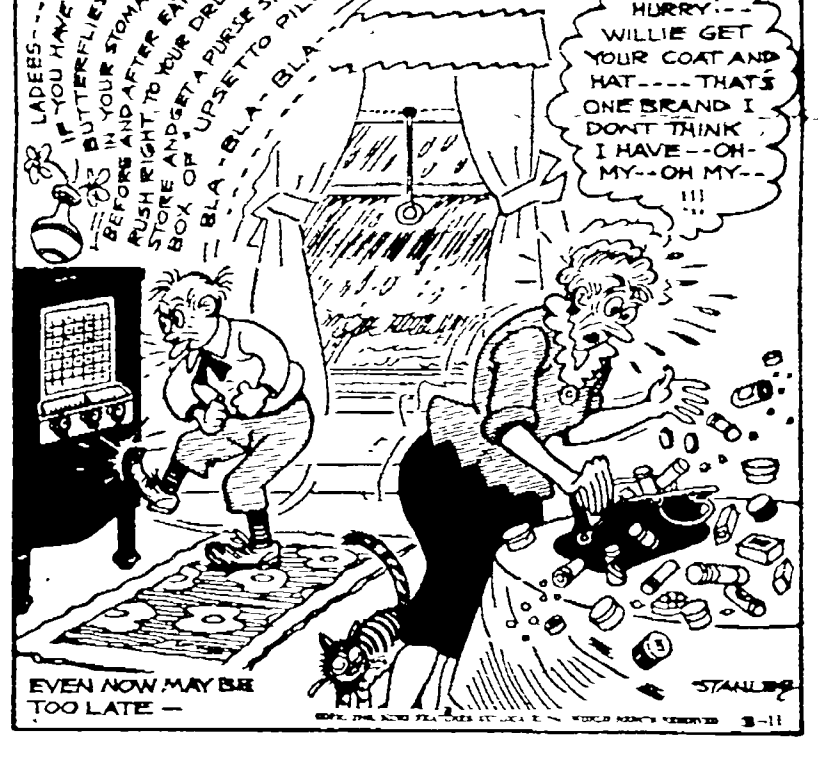
THE BALSAS (RAFTS) OF BOLIVIA ARE MADE OF TREE TRUNKS AND BRANCHES TIGHTLY BOUND WITH STRAW AND REEDS AND LASHED TOGETHER - EVEN THE SAILS ARE OF REEDS LOOSELY WOVEN LIKE MATTING.

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



THE FLOCK OF "DUCKS" THE EARL SEES AROUND HIS CORN-STUDDED KITE HAPPENS TO BE A GANG OF CROWS PASSING OVER TOWN.

The Old Home Town by Stanley



TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Spill over
- Chew (colloq.)
- Send forth freely
- Full-grown pike
- A little pie
- Come in
- High (mus.)
- Lizard
- Norse god
- Snipe-like shore bird
- Fasten
- Roman pound
- Wading bird
- Ancient
- Frozen water
- Native metal
- Couch
- Samarium (sym.)
- Morsel
- Join
- King of Bashan (Bib.)
- Roman house god
- Cry of a sheep
- Let down
- A speck of food
- Quantity of paper
- A skein of yarn
- Serpent-lizard
- Affirmative votes

DOWN

- As ore
- A game of chance
- Exit
- Lever
- Music character
- Search for
- Division of a play
- Species of beetle
- Father
- Silk
- Silkworm
- By way of
- Subsides
- American poet
- Put through a sieve
- Velvety black
- Feline
- Silver coin (Anc. Greece)
- Seventies
- Rowing implement
- Rogues
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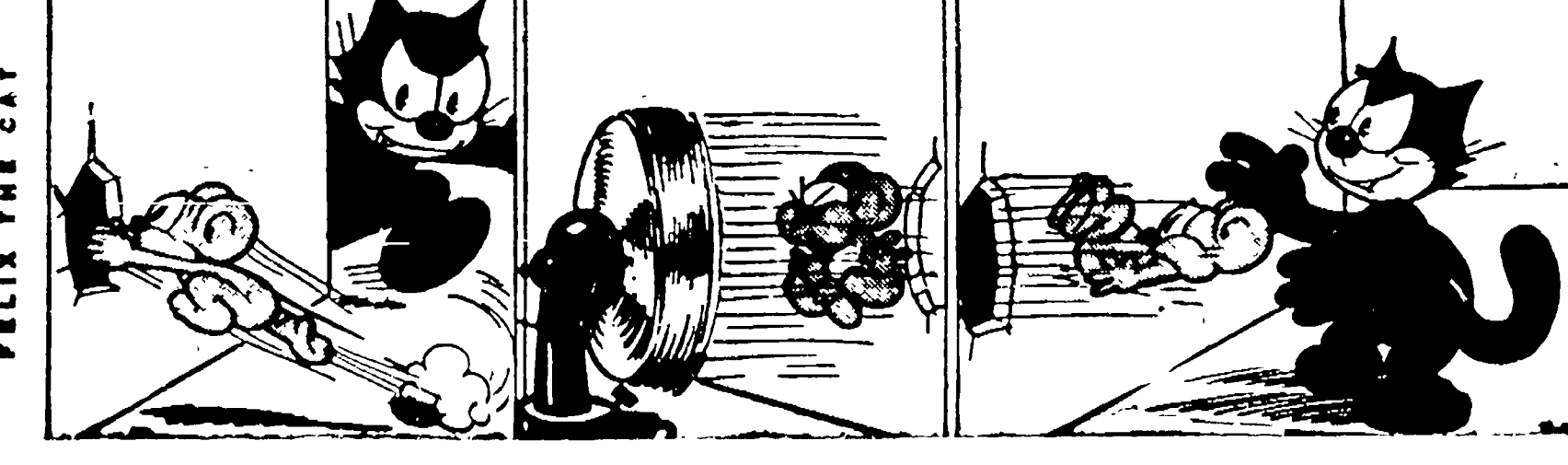
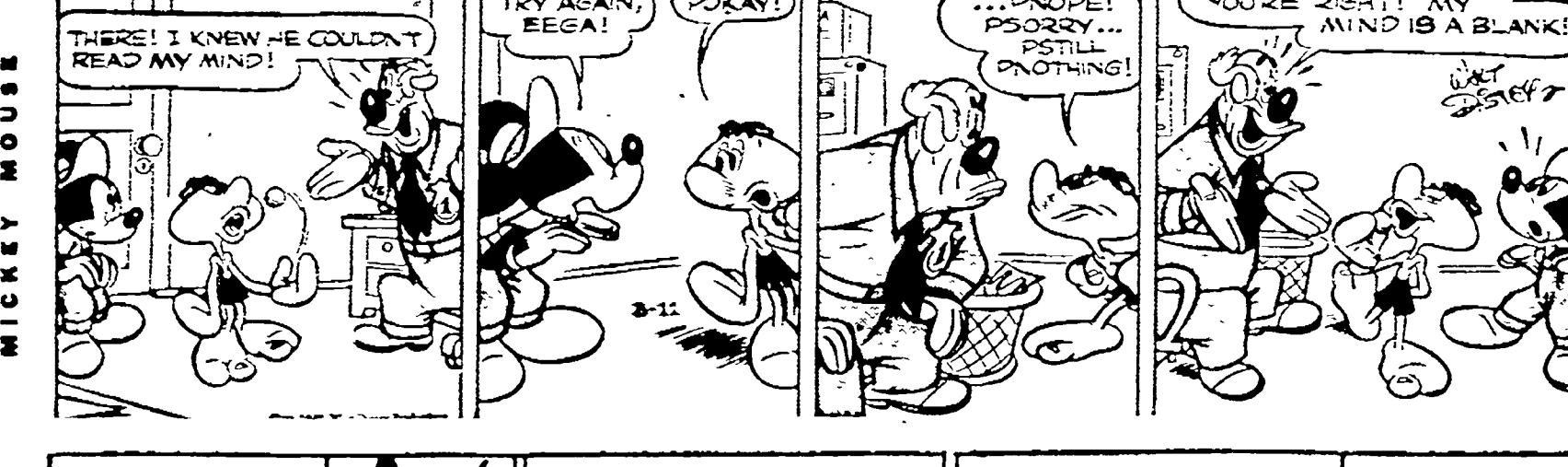
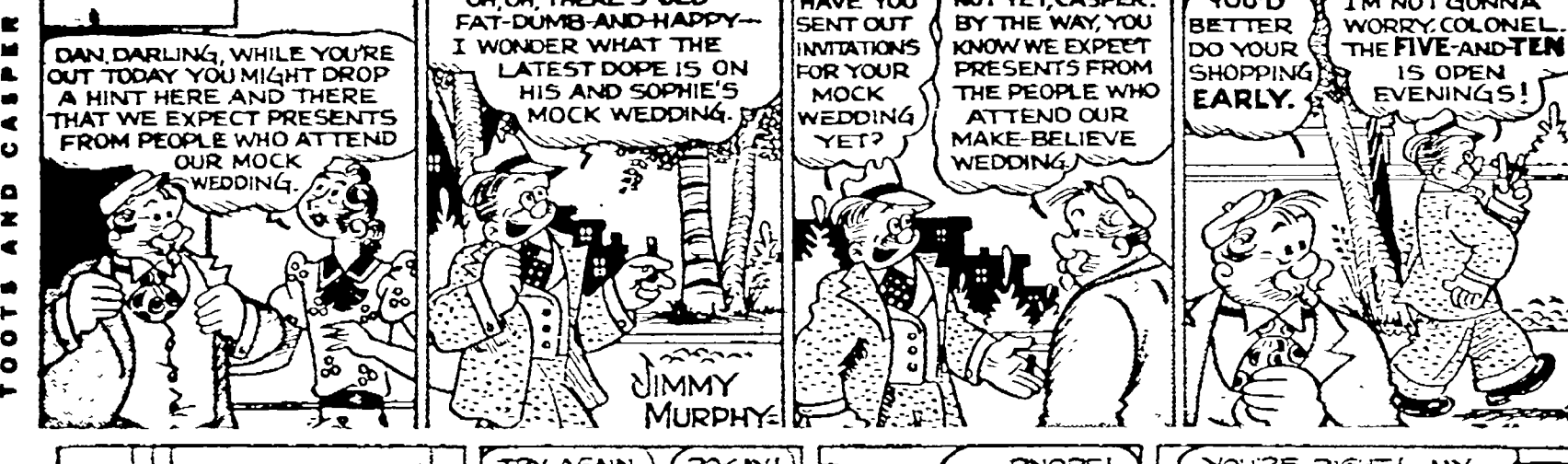
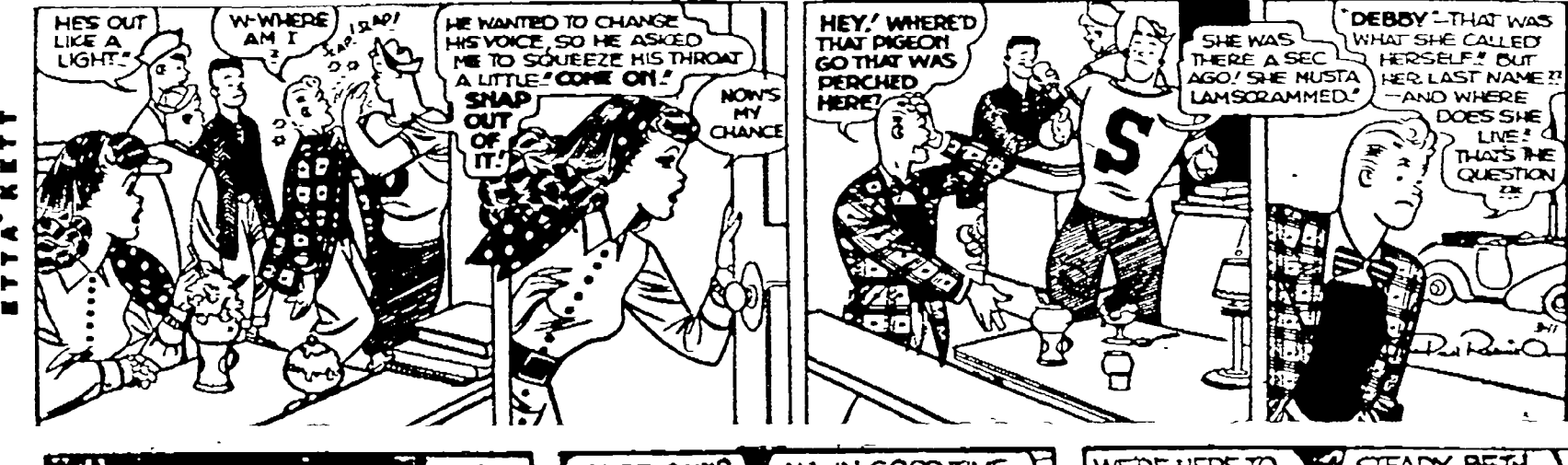
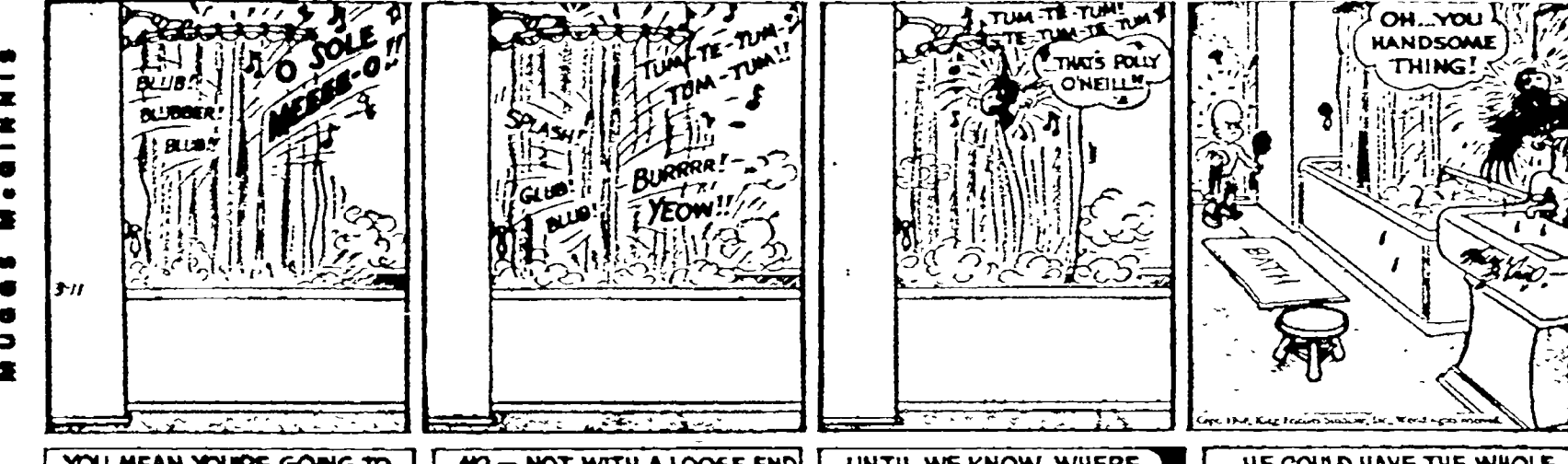
Yesterday's Answer

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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MASARYK DEATH —

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sure to live in the suffocating atmosphere of totalitarianism." (In Sydney, Australia, Czech Consul K. Tokoly said Masaryk's death "is not suicide. It is plain murder." Tokoly said he was resigning his post.)

Government sources gave this account of Masaryk's death:

He apparently stepped up on a low couch that stood under the window of his bathroom and hurled himself out of the window. He occupied a small apartment in the palace that housed the foreign affairs ministry.

A guard on duty found him lying crumpled on the stones. He summoned a medical student on duty as a first aid station in the ministry.

THE STUDENT pronounced him dead shortly before 7 a. m. His head was unharmed.

No official cause of death was given. A post mortem will be held.

A state funeral was announced for Saturday afternoon, with Communist Premier Klement Gottwald speaking at the Pantheon of the Prague museum in the city's central square. The body will be taken to Lany to be interred in the family plot beside that of his father, President Thomas G. Masaryk.

The Communist Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Vlado Clementis, will pronounce the funeral oration at the grave.

THE LAST two men known to have seen Masaryk alive were his male housekeeper, Vlasta Topinka, and his old valet, Bohumil Prihoda, who served Masaryk's father before him.

They brought him a supper of chicken, potatoes and beer shortly before 8 p. m. They cleared away the dishes a half hour later and they said Masaryk told them:

"So long boys, I don't want to see you before half past eight tomorrow morning."

The government-controlled radio gave this account of Masaryk's activities last night:

AT 6 P. M. Dr. Pavel Kavan, Czech press attache in London, came to his apartment and talked with him for an hour. As Kavan was leaving Masaryk said:

"Come around tomorrow morning. I have some letters for you to take back to London."

Then his secretary, Dr. Jiri Spalek, came in with some photographs to autograph. Masaryk signed some, pushed the rest aside and said:

"I will finish the others in the morning."

The country mourned the death of the man whose family name was synonymous with democracy. Many Czechs wept at the news. The government ordered flags flown at half mast.

BICENTENNIAL —

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he has practiced law here for the past 22 years.

Dr. Thomas has been a master at The Hill for more than 35 years. Now president of the Pottstown Historical society, he lectures frequently to local civic and fraternal groups.

Gruber is manager of the Spring City Knitting company, a plant founded by his father.

In the Twin Boroughs he headed a Red Cross drive during the war, while locally he has been connected with YMCA, Community Chest and library work.

One of his dominant interests is in horses, and the Bellewood Horse Show is held annually on his Kenilworth estate.

Burgess Griffith is prominent in the contracting business. He was a congressman from the West ward before he was elected to the office of burgess in 1946.

Frozen whale meat is increasingly used as human food in many European countries.

Circuit Repair Work Sets Off Fire Alarm

Blasts of the fire alarm which startled Pottstown residents yesterday were caused by repairmen working on the alarm system in preparation for the installation of a new control board in the borough hall.

Borough Electrician William H. Price said the blasts may be expected for the next few days until the circuits are in order.

The board will be installed by Daniel J. Rice, Newton, Mass., a technician of the Gamewell Fire Alarm company. He expects to move the new board into borough hall early next week.

Although it is hoped to repair the system without interrupting the warning service, Rice suggested that, in emergencies, persons turning in alarms also supplement their alarm with a phone call to one of the fire companies.

According to Price, additional crews are working on the alarm lines to bring the wiring up to standards required by the new control board.

NEW BERLINVILLE

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Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry visited Mr. and Mrs. George Genslerwear, of Natick.

Mrs. Wiloughby Miller spent a day with her mother, Mrs. Kaue Conrad in Gloucester.

Mrs. Elmer Gilbert and daughter, Myrtle, spent a day with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hunsburger in Lunenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Borell and son, Richard, of Fleetwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haring and daughter, Edna, of Schuylville, visited the Yoder sisters.

Mrs. Marie Baus spent a day with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Baus and family, in Weissstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davidheiser, of Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Miller Jr. and daughter, Donna Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Shane and children, David and Mary Elizabeth, called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, of Philadelphia, visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wiloughby Miller and Miss Eva Mae Miller.

20 DIE AS BOAT SINKS

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 10 (P) — The small steamer Hidveia sank today in the Carahue river in Southern Chile with the loss of more than 20 lives, it was reported officially.

MAN KILLED IN CRASH

NEWTOWN, March 10 (P) — Joseph S. Zettler, who with his brother, Herman D., managed the Washington Crossing Inn at Newtown, was injured fatally in an automobile crash. He was 29.

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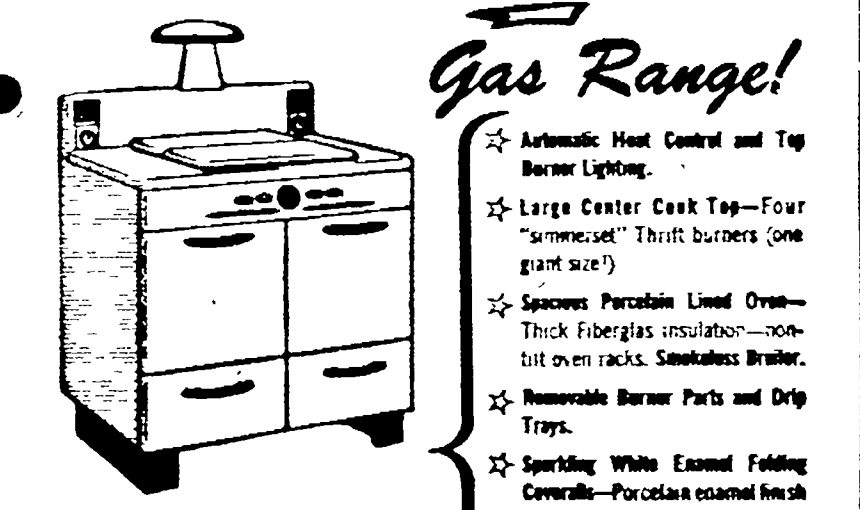
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This year's selection as the "Maid of Cotton," Matilda Nail of Fort Worth, Tex., poses in front of the capitol in Washington. She came to the nation's capital for a round of celebrations.

CZECH DEMAND —

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cated his charges in the formal letter to Lee and read them to newsmen in a special news conference.

PAPANEK, with obvious emotion, declared also:

1. That Masaryk, who died in Prague today, could not have been a suicide. He said the foreign minister, who received six votes on the first ballot for president of the U. N. assembly in New York the past fall, had received a Communist-made bomb in Prague several weeks ago.

2. That he is not resigning his U. N. post. He said he still is the representative of the Czechoslovak republic and that he does not represent the Communist-dominated regime in Prague. U. N. officials said Lee's ruling has no bearing on Papane's status as a delegate; that the U. N. has received no instructions from Prague changing Papane's status.

3. That Russian soldiers were held in readiness on Czechoslovakia's northeast frontier to back up the Communist past year. He summoned Arskan A. Spooler, of Russia, the assistant secretary-general in charge of the Security Council affairs, Dr. Ivan Kerno, of Czechoslovakia, assistant secretary-general in charge of legal affairs, and Dr. Tsang to his office late in the day. Sobolev has been under fire twice in two days on Security Council matters.

GAMBLING CHARGE NOLLED (WHEELING, W. Va., March 10 (P) — Gambling charges against William G. Lias, owner of the Wheeling Downs racetrack, were nulled in Ohio County Intermediate court.

When Alexander Mackenzie first explored the Mackenzie river in 1789 he noted a fire in a seam of coal on its banks, a fire which has been burning ever since.

Florida Governor Wins Libel Suit

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., March 10 (P) — Governor Millard Caldwell today was awarded \$225,000 in libel damages from Collier's magazine.

A U. S. District court jury announced its decision after deliberating two hours on the governor's charges that the magazine had falsely and maliciously quoted him as condoning a lynching.

Governor Caldwell, who had sat through the entire trial, was not in the court room when the verdict was announced.

Judge Doner Devane instructed the nine white and three Negro jurors they had full authority to award up to the \$500,000 requested by Caldwell as punishment, regardless of actual damages, if they found editorial statements about him in Collier's were false and malicious.

IN THREE hours of arguments, attorneys for Caldwell declared repeatedly that Collier's had falsely and maliciously quoted the governor as saying a "mob" had saved Collier's considerable trouble when a Negro was taken from jail at Madison and shot.

They said Caldwell never had made such a statement.

Collier's attorney, Pat Whitaker of Tampa, maintained steadfastly

the editorial with that language was true and a fair comment on Caldwell's actual statements.

The Negro, Jesse James Payne, was awaiting trial on charges of attempting to rape the five-year-old niece of Sheriff Louie T. Davis when he was taken from the jail and shot.

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UNION SUE
PITTSBURGH, March 10 (P) — Pittsburgh Local 249 of the AFL Teamsters union was sued for \$300,000 in Federal district court today by May Department stores.

REPORTS PROFIT
CLEVELAND, March 10 (P) — The Erie railroad today reported its net profit sank up to \$4,000,000 the past year but said it needed a still higher return on investment.

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Roth's, Steelers Win on Late Rallies

LOCAL QUINTETS GAIN 2D ROUND IN CAGE TOURNEY

Roth's Top Reading Foe By 63-48 as Steelers Dump Birdsboro, 71-65

Two more Pottstown basketball teams survived the first round of the Pottstown Kiwanis Basketball tournament last night, but only after they carried the fight to the closing minutes did two Berks county quintets go down to defeat.

The Reading Eagles Home association cagers battled on even terms with Roth's city champions throughout the first three periods and the first five minutes of the final stanza before losing a 63-48 decision. The game was the first of a doubleheader at the Pottstown Junior High palestra. Some 200 fans were on hand to watch the twin-bill.

In the nighttime, the Birdsboro Spectators club played on an even par with the Pottstown Steelers until the final three minutes when the local cagers pulled away for a 71-65 triumph.

Neither of the final scores really tell the story of how close the contests were from start to finish.

ROTH'S, champions of the Pottstown City league, trailed throughout the first half. In the second period, Reading took a five-point lead over the locals, but Roth's came back in the final minutes to make it 28-25 at halftime.

Reading maintained a two-point lead during the third period and the early moments of the fourth quarter, but Henry Stofko started Roth's working like a unit and the local cagers went on a scoring spree in the final five minutes. With Stofko tabbing eight points, Roth's darted into a commanding lead and Reading never caught up.

In the last period, Roth's accounted for 25 points while holding Reading to eight, three field goals and two fouls.

THE STEELERS also had trouble in the first half. Birdsboro, falling behind by nine points in the first four minutes came back for a 22-17 lead after the first period. The Steelers made it 35-34 at halftime and then went ahead early in the third period.

The lead changed hands many times during the third period and part of the fourth, the visitors matching every field goal made by the Steelers. With the clock showing only three minutes remaining in the game, the Steelers built up a comfortable six-point lead and maintained the advantage the rest of the way.

Norm Sunstrom paced the Steelers' attack in the last quarter, hitting the nets for eight points.

BROWER YERGER supplied the scoring punch in the first half for the Steelers, tabbing 15 of his 24 points in the first two periods. His 24 points were good enough for runnerup honors in scoring. Birdsboro's Harry Bagenstose was high scorer with 27 markers.

In the second half, Bobby Mauger and Sunstrom took over the scoring duties for Pottstown. Mauger, in the third and fourth periods, accounted for 10 points. While Sunstrom tabbed 12, Mauger finished with a 15-point total and Sunstrom closed with 16 points.

Roth's and the Steelers will meet in the second round March 22. Another doubleheader is scheduled for Friday night with Maria Assur a meeting Clover Park of Shil-

URSINUS FACES PMC CAGERS IN TITLE CONTEST

Former Trojan Stars Meet in Battle of Wits On Swarthmore Court

After piloting their teams to identical records of seven wins and three losses in the Southern division of the Middle Atlantic conference, two former Pottstown High cage stars will send their best five men onto the court at Swarthmore tonight in a battle to determine the league championship.

The former Trojan stars are Jerry Seiders, cage mentor at Ursinus college, and a Woody Ludwig, head basketball coach at the Pennsylvania Military college.

The two schools finished in a tie for first place in the Southern division of the Middle Atlantic conference with Swarthmore, but Seiders' Ursinus aggregation eliminated the defending champs in a playoffs Tuesday night.

THE CADETS OF PMC will be favored tonight over the Bruins because of two victories scored over the Collegeville aggregation during the regular season.

While the two former Pottstown High athletes are fighting a battle of wits, Bobby Maritz, former Trojan cage star now displaying his basketball talents at PMC, will be ready to assist the Cadets to their third consecutive win over the Bruins.

Maritz has been the big man in the PMC offense this year, averaging 17.9 points in every league game to take the Middle Atlantic conference scoring title. He finished third in the entire Philadelphia district.

The winner of tonight's championship tussle will enter the conference title playoffs with Muhlenberg, one of the top teams in Pennsylvania, and Moravian Muhlenberg copped the Central division title and Moravian won the Western division.

Lington, and the Amvets clashing with the Reading Falcons.

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Sunstrom, f	7	2	16	Sowers c	2	3
Spare, f	0	1	1	Robeson, c	2	0
Yerger, c	11	2	24	Spate, g	3	2
Bath, g	2	0	4	McLillard, g	0	0
Dobry, g	1	4	5	Ruthardt, g	1	0
Mauger, g	7	1	15			
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Roth's			Reading		
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Reinhart f	8	1	17	Marello, f	8
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Troilinger f	4	7	15	Anthony f	6
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Kovach, g	3	0	6	Martin, c	2
Stofko g	4	6	14	Wh-l, c	0
Soum g	2	3	7	Amstadt, g	2
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Totals	21	21	63	Totals	19
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Giant outfielders Sid Gordon (left), Willard Marshall (center) and Whitey Lockman talk shop at Phoenix, Ariz., camp.

Three Six-Footers Make AP All-America Cage Team

NEW YORK, March 10 (AP)—Contrary to the impression in some circles, good "little guys" aren't overlooked in present-day college basketball.

Two of them—one 5-foot 10-inches, the other 5-foot 9 made the 1948 Associated Press All-American cage team, announced today, along with a "Medium" 6-foot-one-incher and two stretching 6-8 and 6-9.

The "little guys," regarded as among the most difficult men to guard, are Ralph Beard, 5-10, Kentucky junior, and Murray Wier, 5-9, Iowa senior. Kevin "Comet" O'Shea, Notre Dame sophomore, is the "medium" 6-1. Ed MacCauley, 6-8, St. Louis junior, and Jim McIntyre, 6-9, Minnesota junior, are the type of tall men honored.

Beard dominated the balloting from 321 sports editors and writers in 40 states and the District of Columbia whose votes determined the team on a point basis.

CUTTING ACROSS sectional lines, Beard received 859 points on 153 first team votes and 47 seconds. Five points were awarded for a first team vote, two for second. Thus the 20-year-old Beard, whose speed sparked Kentucky to its fifth straight Southeastern conference title and an NCAA tourney bid, polled better than 53 percent of a possible perfect total.

The voting, in which coaches did not participate, produced a second team of Tony Lavelli, Yale; Alex Gress, Kentucky; Dwight Eddleman, Illinois; Arnold Ferrin, Utah; and George Kaffan, of Holy Cross, defending NCAA champions.

A L. "Amby" Bennett, of the Oklahoma Aggies, Missouri Valley conference champs; Dick Dickey, of North Carolina State, Southern conference champs; Don Forman, New York university; George Kok, Arkansas, and Bob Cousy, Holy Cross, made up a third team.

ALTOGETHER 239 PLAYERS received votes. A fourth team was made up of Adolph Schayes, New York university; Ed Mikan, DePaul, Ernie Vandeweghe, Colgate; Jackie Robinson, of Baylor's Southwest conference champs, and Walt Budko of Columbia's Eastern In-

Rookie Impresses Manager With Power at Bosox Camp

SARASOTA, Fla., March 10 (AP)—A young first baseman, with only three months of pro baseball experience, is making an impressive start at the Boston Red Sox camp. Walter Dropo, the big newcomer, is Boston's newest sacker. With all due respect to the mighty Ted Williams, the 21-year-old Dropo easily has been the most prolific slugger in camp thus far. He has drawn a big commendation from Manager Joe McCarthy.

Dropo stands six feet five inches, and weighs 225 pounds. "Big Moose" is one of three aspirants for the regular first base job. The odds are against his winning the position from Stan Spence and Jake Jones. They have it all over him in experience.

He is a former all-around athlete of the University of Connecticut.

"The boy certainly has loads of power," enthused Manager McCarthy. "He reminds me a lot of Hank Greenberg. Watch the way he walks. He has the same peculiar gait as Hank. He resembles Biz Hank even more at the plate. Notice the way he builds in his left shoulder before each pitch."

"WALTER IS STILL GREEN, especially around first base. But he is no worse than Greenberg was when he broke in with Detroit. And Dropo is just as conscientious as Hank was then. He is determined to become a good first baseman."

Dropo is the property of the Louisville club of the American Association, a farm club of the Red Sox. Should he continue to impress McCarthy, Joe indicated it would be an easy matter to transfer his contract to Boston.

Dropo was signed by the Red Sox upon his graduation from the U of Connecticut the past June. He joined Saratoga, a Boston farm in the Eastern league, in July. He batted .292 in 83 games but jammed 16 home runs and drove in a flock o runs.

"THE FANS IN SARATOGA are all talking about some of the long ones Dropo hit over there," General Manager Joe Cronin related. "He hit one home run over the right centerfield wall, 375 feet away that landed atop a garage about 500 feet from home plate."

In school Dropo starred in baseball, football and basketball. The native of Mossup, Conn., had offers to play pro football for the Chicago Bears of the National league and the New York Yankees of the All America. He has turned down offers from Syracuse of the National baseball league and Providence of the BAA to play pro basketball. He

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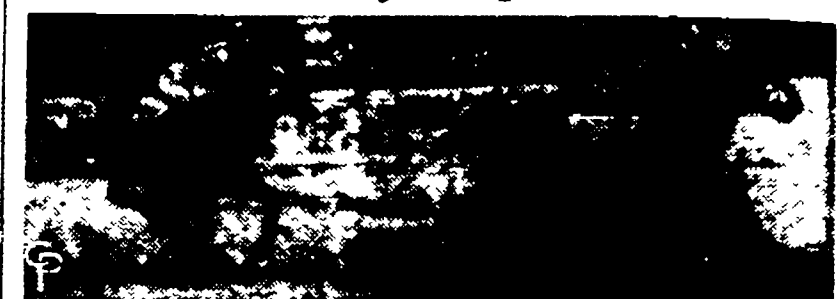
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Only 1589 Fans See Walcott in Exhibition

CHICAGO, March 10 (AP)—Jersey Joe Walcott, who became an international celebrity overnight through one simple procedure of twice flooring Joe Louis, tonight engaged in a "mad four round exhibition with Austin Johnson, Atlantic City, before a disappointingly slim crowd of 1589 in the Chicago Coliseum.

The net receipts were \$2972, not enough to meet Walcott's \$4000 guarantee, with the result the co-promoters Harry Mendel and Frank Harmon took a substantial loss.

The slim crowd was in sharp contrast to the overflow throng which paid \$35,000 six weeks ago to see Louis, the heavyweight champion, in an exhibition.

The White House is reservation No 1 of the U. S. National Capital Parks.

Lower Pottsgrove Club Revises Its By-Laws

The Lower Pottsgrove Sportsmen's club revised its by-laws and planned some new laws for the year at a meeting in the new clubhouse in Sanatoga Tuesday night.

It was also announced following the meeting that the club membership totals 79 persons after new members were approved at the meeting.

Ray Schreyer, president of the club, announced that the club will co-operate with farmers 100 percent concerning feeding and stocking of game in the fields in Lower Pottsgrove.

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11 Student Nurses To Be Capped at Ceremony Tonight

Candlelight and the solemn recitation of the Nightingale pledge will mark the never-to-be-forgotten moment in the lives of 11 student nurses tonight when they receive their caps in capping ceremonies at the Pottstown Hospital School of Nursing.

The program will include a brief history of the cap, one of the class itself and responses by members of the senior class.

Miss Ruth Beasfield, director of nurses, will present the caps to the 11 students, while A. C. Beasfield, administrator of the hospital, will welcome the guests at the ceremonies. Members of the alumni association of the school will act as hostesses and will serve the refreshments following the capping.

The 11 girls who will receive their caps are: Dorothy Becker, Pottstown RD; Charlotte Cox, Phoenixville; Ruth Gruff, 369 Laurel street; Anna Mae Heydt, New Berlinville; Miriam Little, Dallas Center, Ia.; Ruth Lloyd, Pottstown Star Route; Margaret O'Dell, 966 High street; Mildred Cox, 119 High street; Rosemarie Schut, Perkiomenville RD; Dorothy Shuler, Harleysville; and Jean Wimmer, Carlisle.

The ceremonies will be held at 8 o'clock in the Nurses' home.

Importance of High Grades in School Is Emphasized

Parents who expect their children to go to college should urge them to study and attain high marks in high school, Stanley I. Davenport Jr., vice principal of the Pottstown Senior High School, told the Minute Men of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Davenport made this statement at a noon meeting of the group held in the Merchants' hotel, as he reported on college and university acceptance of Pottstown graduates. More than 90 percent of the eligible students are accepted, he said, but high marks and high class standings are becoming increasingly important.

The program was under the direction of C. J. Keiser, vice chairman of the Minute Men.

Rotary Club Speaker To Discuss Agriculture

"Is This The Golden Age of Agriculture?" is the question to be answered by Robert Meloy, Pleasant View road, Sanatoga at the meeting of the Rotary club in the Elks home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

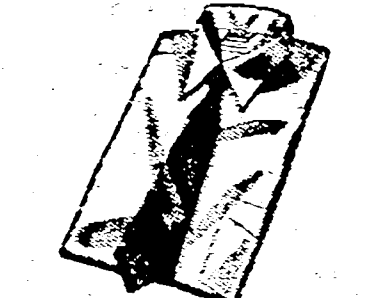
Arrangements to have Meloy, a Sanatoga farmer, speak at the meeting were made by the rural relations committee under the direction of Carl Dummire, chairman.

NEGROES VOTE IN S. C. SENATE. S. C., March 10 (AP) — Negroes voted here yesterday for the first time in the town's history.

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Prince in Mine



Wearing the traditional miner's outfit, Prince Baudouin, 17, heir-apparent to the Belgian throne, has a lamp adjusted on his belt for his initial trip into an American mine at Pottstown. The adjustment is being made by John Toth, chairman of the miners' welcoming committee. The prince made a three-hour tour of the pit.

Body of Missing Druggist Discovered in Auto

LANCASTER, March 10 (AP) — Fifty-seven-year-old C. Reed Cox, former Ephrata druggist, was found dead today in his parked automobile in northern Lancaster county.

Dr. Morton W. Levenson, deputy county coroner, said Cox had committed suicide by taking poison. He had been missing from his home since yesterday noon.



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Motorist Charged With Speeding on West High Street

A Stony Creek Mills RD 1 resident will receive a summons for speeding on West High street, the second man so to be charged since the past December when police enforcement of the speed limit between Manatoway street and the borough limits was promised.

In addition, C. E. Fisher will be charged with ignoring a red light at High and Evans street, when he receives the summons from Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward.

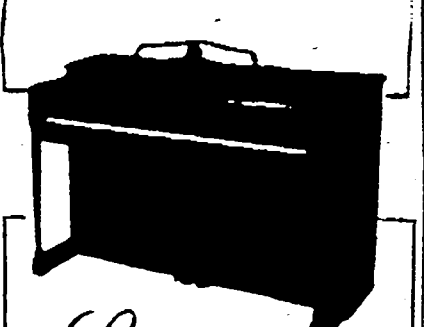
Motor Patrolman Stanley Borow chased Fisher at 10:29 a. m. yesterday from High and Evans to High and Berks streets. Between Manatoway and Berks streets he clocked the driver at 61 miles an hour.

Kelley also will send a summons to Olin L. West Jr., of Philadelphia.

West is charged with passing through a red light at High and Madison streets at 10:02 p. m. the past Tuesday.

Borow made the arrest.

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Spanish War Veterans Plan to Celebrate 50th Anniversary of Funston Camp 81

Funston Camp 81, United Spanish War Veterans, last night laid initial plans for the biggest event since its organization—celebration of its 50th anniversary.

Melvin B. Krause, adjutant, and Preston Darlington were appointed to make arrangements for the affair, which the camp expects to hold sometime in late April or early May.

"For a good many years the camp has been looking forward to this anniversary," Krause said, "and I rather think it will be a pretty nice affair."

THE CENTRAL aim of the celebration will be to hold a get-together of every Spanish-American war veteran in the area, together with the ladies auxiliary and a few invited guests.

Last night's meeting, which was the first held since the past December because of the bad weather, brought out eight members of the group's total of 28. This is the largest number to attend a meeting since the past Summer.

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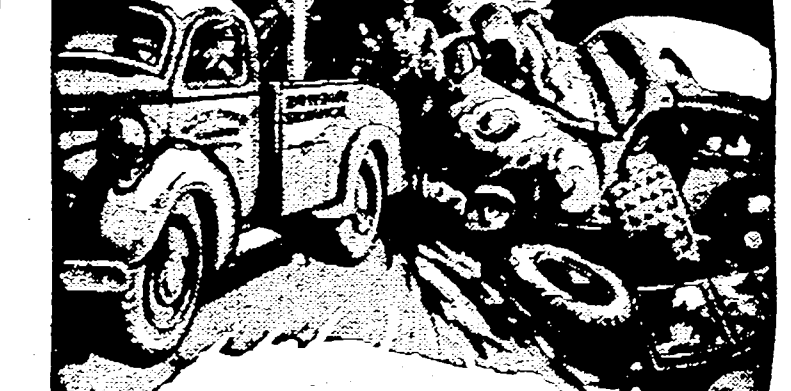
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The camp, which met in its rooms at 530 High street, also heard the news that the final pouring of concrete was made yesterday at the Revolutionary War memorial at Ellis Woods in East Coventry township.

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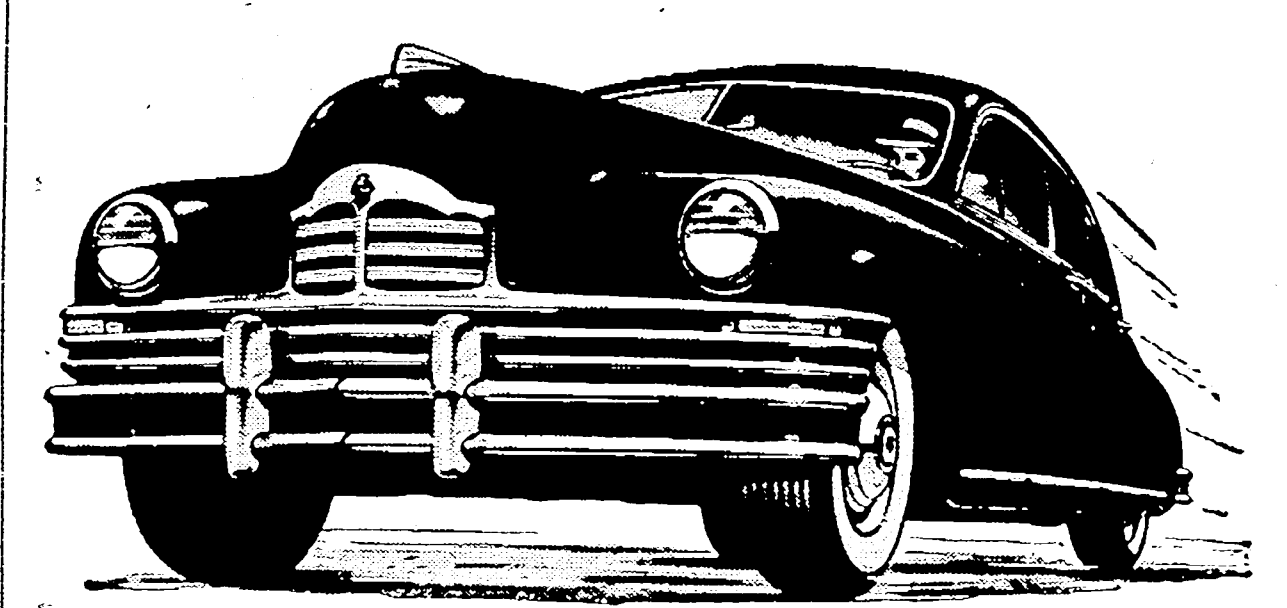
memorial, which has been one major project of the camp for several years.

The camp hopes to take an active part in the annual Memorial Day service at Ellis Woods, together with Pottstown service organizations, their auxiliaries and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

FIRE DAMAGES HOTEL
PITTSBURGH, March 10 (AP) — A blaze in a ventilator shaft did \$300 damage to the Hotel William Penn today. Guests were not disturbed. Firemen said the fire started when grease ignited.

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